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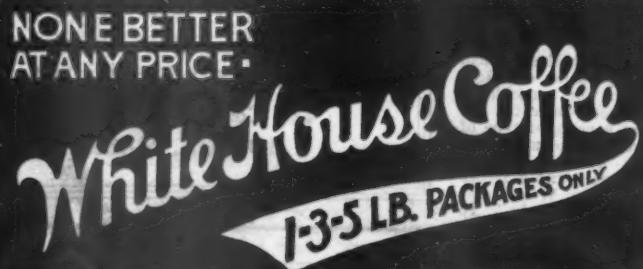
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ANNUAL REPORT SUPERINTENDENT, U.S.M.A.

General MacArthur Reviews New Educational System.

The annual report of Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U.S.A., Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, for the fiscal year 1920 is devoted almost entirely to the subject of education, the customary statistics as to the strength of the Corps of Cadets, etc., being omitted. General MacArthur says in the opening of his report: "The methods of training here have always been largely influenced by the purpose of producing the type of officer which the Army at large dictated. . . . The problem which faced the authorities in the preparation of officer personnel for the next possible future war was, therefore, this: Have new conditions developed, have the lessons of the World War indicated that a changed type of officer was necessary in order to produce the maximum of efficiency in the handling of men at arms? West Point, existing solely as a source of supply and a feeder to the Army, if a new era faces the latter, West Point must of necessity train its personnel accordingly." To bring about this change, the report states, "it was recognized that reform to be effective must be evolutionary and not revolutionary," and that many sources of help must be sought for advice and consultation which "lay outside of the Military Academy in the persons of distinguished officers of the Army at large and of professional educators throughout the country."

General MacArthur shows the contrast between the World War and preceding wars in respect to the marked difference of whole nations being involved in the last conflict, whereas in earlier ones only a limited portion of the people took part. This again affected the armies, the older type being professional and requiring a different type of officer from that demanded by such armies as resulted from the World War. "War," he continues, "had become a phenomenon which truly involved the nation in arms. Personnel was of necessity improvised, both at the front and at the rear; the magnitude of the effort, both of supply and of combat, was so great that individuals were utilized with the minimum of training. In general result, this was largely offset by the high personal type of those engaged. Discipline no longer required extreme methods. The great numbers involved made it impossible to apply the old rigid methods which had been so successful when battle lines were not so extensive. The rule of this war can but apply to that of the future. Improvisation will be the watchword. Such changed conditions will require a modification in type of the officer, a type possessing all of the cardinal military virtues as of yore, but possessing an intimate understanding of the mechanics of human feelings, a comprehensive grasp of world and national affairs, and a liberalization of conception which amounts to a change in his psychology of command. This standard became the basis of the construction of the New West Point in the spirit of Old West Point."

Appeal for Increase of Cadet Corps.

Important as this problem is, the report says, it "dwarfs into insignificance before the real question of reconstruction that confronts this institution. It is one of quantity rather than quality. The Reorganization bill of June 4 practically doubled the size of the officer personnel of the Regular Army, but failed utterly to provide any increase in the supply thereof. The Military Academy was left with the same authorized strength of 1,334 cadets that it had had previously. It cannot now supply more than one-third of our officers even in times of peace. In contrast with this condition I invite attention to the fact that the Brigade of Midshipmen has now an authorization of 3,136 members to supply a commissioned personnel of the Navy of approximately five thousand. I regard a commensurate increase in the Corps of Cadets as the most necessary and constructive feature of a sound military policy that confronts the nation to-day. I have recommended elsewhere legislation designed to double the strength of the Corps of Cadets, the necessary construction to be undertaken in consonance therewith. The cost of the new installations entailed thereby would amount to approximately \$12,000,000, to be appropriated at the rate of \$3,000,000 for four years. In making this recommendation I wish to emphasize the comparatively small appropriations that have been made for construction at this institution since its foundation in 1802. The total sum is something less than twenty million dollars. Many of our state institutions, relying entirely on taxation within their own states, have more than doubled this amount during a much shorter life. I bespeak a broad and mature consideration of the question, lest a condition may ultimately result which will be paid for in the bitterness of American blood."

Forty pages of the report are devoted to the report of the Academic Board upon the reorganization of the curriculum for the four-year course. In this are reviewed the considerations in view of the special nature of the Military Academy as an educational institution and also from the fact that "the West Point course is but the first stage" in the educational system planned for the prospective Army officer. After giving an outline of the time allotted to the Department of Tactics under the plan for the four-year course, the report states that a system of military efficiency ratings has been adopted and put into use which is set forth as follows:

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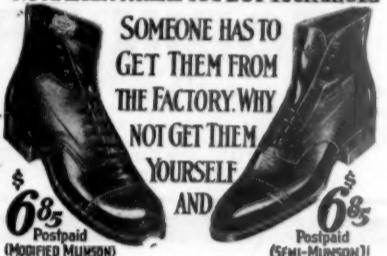
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academic departments, and the general merit roll will be published to the Corps.

While the board believes that the present method of selecting the heads of departments is satisfactory and recommends that it be continued, it is of the opinion that "the Military Academy instructors would benefit materially if the officers detailed as instructors could spend one year, preliminary to reporting at the Military Academy, in a civilian institution preparing for their work at West Point. At such institution they could pursue a course laid down by the head of their department at the Military Academy, and could familiarize themselves with the methods of the classroom. The Board therefore recommends that sufficient provision of officers as instructors at the Military Academy be made to allow officers to spend the first year of their tour at a civilian college or university pursuing a course of study and preparation laid out by the head of their department."

Reports of Heads of Departments.

Extracts are given from the reports of Lieut. Col. R. M. Danford, commandant of Cadets; Col. J. G. Fiebeger, professor of civil and military engineering; Lieut. Col. C. C. Carter, professor of natural and experimental philosophy; Col. Charles P. Echols, professor of mathematics; Col. Wirt Robinson, professor of chemistry; Col. C. DeW. Willcox, professor of modern languages; Col. F. P. Reynolds, professor of military hygiene; Col. L. H. Holt, professor of English and history; Lieut. Col. R. G. Alexander, professor of drawing; Lieut. Col. George V. Strong, professor of law; Capt. J. S. Smylie, acting professor of practical military engineering; Capt. Charles Hines, acting professor of ordnance and gunnery; Col. F. P. Reynolds, surgeon; Col. E. J. Timberlake, quartermaster and disbursing officer; and Chaplain C. E. Wheat.

REPORT OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, U.S.A.

The annual report of Major Gen. George O. Squier, U.S.A., Chief Signal Officer of the Army, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, and dated Oct. 1, 1920, has been submitted to the Secretary of War. The report states that from a technical viewpoint there never has been a period before when the whole subject of electrical methods and means of intercommunication was in a more healthy state of rapid development than at the present moment. A general co-ordination of the various means of communication, whether on land, under the sea, or in the air, is rapidly taking place. In the radio art progress continues to be nothing short of phenomenal. With suitable apparatus messages may be transmitted and received practically between any two points throughout the globe.

The commissioned personnel of the Signal Corps on June 30, 1919, numbered 73 of the Regular Army and 1,118 emergency; on June 30, 1920, the numbers were 132 and 109, respectively. In addition to the emergency officers there were 44 officers on duty under the jurisdiction of other branches of the Service on June 30, 1920, and 8 undergoing physical reconstruction in hospitals. The enlisted personnel on June 30, 1919, numbered 1,299 in the United States, 552 in insular possessions, including Alaska, and 8,521 in the American Expeditionary Forces including 84 in Siberia. On June 30, 1920, the enlisted personnel was 3,871 in the United States, 859 in insular possessions, including Alaska, and 422 in the American Forces in Germany.

The increase in the complications and refinements encountered in Signal Corps instruments has called for increased technical training and education for officers and men. A technical training school for junior officers and enlisted men was established at Camp Vail, N.J., and at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., a school for the instruction of officers in the tactical use of signal communications. The report states that the officers' division of the Signal Corps School should be recognized as the most important feature of Signal Corps training. All officers when originally detailed for service in the corps and lieutenants commissioned directly in the corps should be ordered to the school for a course of instruction during their first year. From the commencement of the school on Oct. 1, 1919, to Aug. 20, 1920, 665 students had passed through it; the number there on Aug. 20, 1920, was 268. A course in signal communications was instituted during the year at the U.S. Military Academy under supervision of a Signal Corps officer.

In the engineering and research division, it is stated that following the signing of the armistice a large part of the personnel was discharged, followed by numerous resignations, in the cases of engineers who were offered more lucrative positions with commercial firms. At the same time, the report explains, the Navy Department entered into competition with the Signal Corps in its bid for technical experts. As a result of these conditions the personnel dropped to a point below that at which the division could function efficiently, and during the past year it has been found necessary to build up a personnel to somewhat greater number in order that the needs of the Army in the matter of Signal Corps equipment and of the research and engineering work which must be done in that connection could be filled.

One of the most important problems considered has been the development and production of a light type of field wire satisfactory for field telephone and telegraph work under all conditions. Satisfactory results have been obtained in the development of suitable telephones for communication between observers in kite balloons and the men on the ground or in the chart room.

Radio Developments.

Fire control diagrams for all Coast Artillery defenses are being revised to conform to present installations. The radio development section has been engaged in perfecting and developing the types of radio apparatus which the war showed as best adapted to the needs of the Army. Other important radio problems have been undertaken, directly under the supervision of the Chief Signal Officer himself and the chief of the Engineering and Research Division. The foremost of these during the year has been the work of testing and putting into practical use General Squier's invention of applying multiplex radio telephony and telegraphy to bare wires laid in the sea or in the earth.

The report observes that frequently other bureaus of the War Department have appeared desirous of obtaining control of the telephone service of the Signal Corps. There appears to be no question as to the impropriety of taking this control from the Signal Corps from the standpoint of law. The Army telephone service, which is a technical duty of the Signal Corps, can naturally be rendered with greater economy and efficiency by the Signal Corps. A large collection of letters of commendation have been received by the commercial service section for the faithful, expedient, and efficient service rendered to the various departments of the War Department. For various military and other reasons too, it is stated to be very impracticable for any bureau of the

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BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION.

The annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, of which Major Gen. Peyton C. March, U.S.A., is president, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and dated Sept. 9, 1920, has been submitted to the Secretary of War. The board on June 30, 1920, consisted of General March, Major Gens. Lansing H. Beach, Frank W. Coe, Clarence C. Williams; Major Claude E. Brigham; Capt. F. W. Tompkins, as recorder, all U.S.A.; and Mr. Fred T. Dubois, civilian member; General Beach having relieved Major Gen. W. M. Black, U.S.A., as a member, and Major Tompkins Col. John M. Wright, U.S.A., as recorder, during the year. The work for which the board was originally created is now practically entirely performed by other agencies. Furthermore, there are now no longer any funds available for new work. In view of this G.O. 49, W.D., 1920, was published relieving all members of the board from further duty thereon, and making suitable disposition of the records, papers and business of the board. The requirement that all inventions received in the War Department be henceforward referred to the inventions section, War Plans Division, War Dept., G.S., for preliminary consideration, as mentioned in last year's report, resulted in still further reduction in the work of the board. The number of inventions received has been materially reduced by the signing of the armistice, and the need for investigation along certain lines has been much less.

Referring to the details of operations the report says that the work of development and test of centrifugal machine guns for use on airplanes has shown that such guns appear to be particularly adapted to airplane use, due to the very great rapidity of fire which they may attain. The National Research Council, with the co-operation of the Ordnance Department and other technical agents of the Government, developed a gun which is believed to be superior to the original model submitted for test. A complete power plant, set up on a mobile frame, for further development of the gun, has been constructed and is awaiting test. Tests of the Leon device for the automatic control of the depth of submergence of submarine mines have been conducted at Fort Totten and further tests will be conducted. Tests have also been made for the development of projectiles to be used with guns of various calibers for illuminating water areas. At the time the allotment was made for these tests no entirely satisfactory illuminating projectile had been developed, but since then more knowledge has been gained, due to the extensive consideration by the Ordnance Department and also by the Navy. Tests are expected to be held at Fort Monroe of one hundred 3-inch star shells.

Tests with captive balloons for Coast Artillery service for general observation of battle areas, correction of fire and possible detection of hostile submarines and mines, were made at Fort Story, Va., in connection with firing tests of the 14-inch gun, in October and November, 1919. Captive balloons were used, one at each end of the 21,000-yard base line, for the purpose of observing the angular deviation of impact. Each gave entirely satisfactory results. Stabilized balloon observation instruments are being manufactured at the Frankford Arsenal but have not been completed. The development work of John Hays Hammond, Jr.'s invention of radio control of torpedoes has progressed to an extent which indicates that construction of the torpedo unit can now proceed with fair chance of success. The traversing and spacing mechanism for machine guns has been completed, as has the two-barrel 20-mm. machine gun with the exception of some minor work. Six devices have been completed for night-firing devices. Experimental work has been conducted on different types of glass to obtain the most satisfactory results with glass gas containers to be used with gas, phosphorus, acid and thermite shells, and a selection will soon be made of samples to be used in actual firing tests in a 3-inch field piece. As a result of the passage of the Fortification act of May 21, 1920, which carried no appropriation for the board, there are no funds available for new work.

A RECRUIT'S APPRECIATION OF ARMY EDUCATION.

Col. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., U.S.A., recruiting officer at Seattle, Wash., takes a genuine interest in the recruits who enlist through his office. As a result he recently received an interesting letter from an Army recruit about the educational advantages in the Army. Pvt. Aubrey C. Carter, Co. F, 32d Inf., in a letter written from the Presidio, said: "As you asked me to do when I enlisted in Seattle, I am now writing to let you know how I am getting along. I am glad to say that I am pleased and like the Army fine so far. They treat us good, our quarters are nice and comfortable, and the food is really good and plentiful. My weight is gaining. You know that I enlisted at eighteen to get the Army schools and learn a good trade. Well, I see I made no mistake. I find the schools all O.K., as I have written to my father about it. I am taking courses in telegraphy and electrical engineering. Most of the soldiers here take these special courses to get training for a life-time trade. Uncle Sam pays and boards us while sending us to school to better ourselves. If any poor man's son can beat that for getting an education I wish he would tell me! I honestly believe, Colonel, that the day I joined the Army was the sensiblest day of my life. Dad thinks so too and mother has about quit shaking her head. I feel that I can honestly recommend the Army for any poor boy like me to get an education, learn a useful trade and develop into a strong and independent man. You recruiting people have done me a great favor, and you can use what I say in this letter if you want to under my own name."

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War Department to control its own telephone service. Centralization of telephone control is essential.

A strong protest is made against permitting others than Signal Corps experts to pass upon the selection, production, installation or operation of material or equipment, engineers of the corps alone being trained for such purposes. The movement to classify any Signal Corps apparatus as standard "will evidence the futility of any attempt to do this, and to procure and issue it in the same manner as nails and ropes. In a very short time antiquated material will be the result." The idea that a special local meteorological station should be created and maintained for air, another for artillery, and still others for gas, sound ranging, and forecast, is erroneous, the report says, and its logical re-

sult is duplication of effort and inefficiency from any point of view. It is inconceivable that any one of these Services will be isolated or operating independently on any sector of a modern battle front or even in a training area. Meteorological information furnished to the various units should be standardized throughout the Army, and can be furnished only if standard instrumental equipment is employed.

Work of Photographic Section.

Upon the entry of the United States into the World War, the Signal Corps was called upon to enter new fields of work not attempted by armies in previous wars. Military photography was among the new work allotted to the Signal Corps, which established the department for aerial and land photography in the Army. The General Staff directed that both motion and still pictures be made of all activities in the Army. These were to be used for propaganda, scientific research, identification, for military aerial reconnaissance, and principally for a graphic pictorial history of the World War. Although a great part of this work has been done, the pictorial history can not be completed until all expeditionary forces are returned to the United States. The personnel in the photographic section is composed of four commissioned officers, 21 enlisted men, and 60 civilian employees. In November, 1918, this section had a personnel of 92 commissioned officers and 498 enlisted men. During the past year 25,363 negatives were developed and 415,956 prints and enlargements were made while 7,447 lantern slides were completed in the photographic laboratory, Washington, D.C. During the year ended June 30, 1920, the mail order department and the sales counter sold to the public a total of 230,955 prints. The amount received from these sales was \$37,073.28. In addition there were furnished to the different branches of the War Department for official use 141,224 prints

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THE NEW YEAR'S BETTER TIMES.

In offering its best wishes for a Happy New Year to our readers and friends the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL feels with them that the troubled emotions of the post-war time have spent their force and that we can look forward to the year 1921 with a greater sense of security than has been the lot of the Services since those almost legendary days before the World War began. The disturbances and dissatisfactions bound to follow the operation of any Army reorganization law have reached and passed their crest. The Army knows the worst that can come from the practical effect of the act of June 4, 1920. The thunder now reverberating in the halls of Congress as to cutting down Army appropriations holds no terrors for our readers in the Service who have endured these storms of eloquence and economy for many years with equanimity and fortitude. Promotions and demotions have become fairly stabilized. Only the profound mysteries of the single list remain hidden in the future. The cost of living is actually beginning to decline. Something like a concerted effort is under way to improve the condition of living quarters for officers and their families at the camps. Since it has long been the fashion to typify the New Year as a happy, bright-faced child, we can well believe that if 1921 comes to us in such guise the Army can greet the infant with something of its same cheerful optimism.

Used as they are to rough weather, the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard have all had enough of that sort of thing in the last twelvemonth, and are in a mood to enjoy sunshine and blue skies. The billows of "reform" and near-reforms have gone over these Services with the usual effect of leaving behind bruised spirits if not bruised bodies. Recruiting in the Navy and Marine Corps in particular has kept up to such a pitch as to make for better conditions aboard ship. And the interest displayed by the Naval Reserve in the forthcoming cruise of the two Fleets shows that to a certain element of young American manhood the lessons of the World War have not been lost. Just how much the Navy has to fear from the extraordinary furor over disarmament now raging in the civilian press time only will reveal to us. But the Navy of to-day is in so much better case, so far as ships and material are concerned, than it was before 1914 that the Service will have less cause for alarm over this question than ever before. The passion for investigating the Services by Congress appears to be enjoying an appreciated relapse, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the patient will continue in this condition throughout 1921.

Looked at from the viewpoint of the two ages represented in this combination of figures, nineteen and twenty-one, they represent the period in which life passes through its happiest years. Here is hoping that we can look back with our readers in time to come on the brave days of '21 with pride and satisfaction and happiness achieved and enjoyed.

URGE THE PRESERVATION OF CAMP LEE.

Headed by Senators Swanson and Glass a delegation of citizens of Petersburg, Va., appeared before Secretary of War Baker this week to urge the permanent retention as an Army post of Camp Lee, Va., which is near that city. While this camp is not one of the sixteen designated by law to be retained as a divisional camp or special unit base, the camp had not been listed for immediate disposal. Secretary Baker stated that the War Department policy with reference to Camp Lee had not

been determined, and that he would take the request of the delegation under advisement.

PARSIMONY VS. ECONOMY AND THE ARMY.

In a recent hearing of the Secretary of War before the House Committee on Military Affairs, Mr. Baker took the position that the War Department was in duty bound by law to recruit the Army to the authorized strength of 280,000 as provided in the Reorganization act of June 4, 1920. It seemed to be the opinion of the committee that recruiting should have ceased when 175,000 men had been enlisted, since presumably appropriation for that strength only had been provided. Senator Wadsworth in a statement to the Senate, when the Army Appropriation bill was under consideration, made it plain that the House bill would fall far short of providing for the 175,000 men set as the strength it was believed then the War Department could reach in the fiscal year. In its purpose to teach the War Department a lesson in economy by forcing a cutting down of the enlisted personnel of the Army, it would seem that Chairman Kahn's committee is looking at only one side of the situation and avoiding consideration of the larger side which represents millions upon millions of dollars invested by the Government in equipment, matériel, houses, lands, machinery, all of which is subject to deterioration from non-use, lack of care, and the elements. This matériel must be cared for by a considerable portion of the enlisted personnel of the Army, and aside from any other consideration to cut that force down is inviting watchful disintegration. This is an important factor for Congress to consider in the pursuit of any legislation which would reduce the enlisted personnel of the Army, and it should not be overlooked while seeking a place to economize.

Estimates of cost submitted to maintain the fixed properties and to operate and maintain all of the utilities represented by 312 active military posts and stations aggregated \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year 1922. While this requirement might be reduced slightly if certain camp projects were immediately abandoned, such curtailment would not effect any material reduction. The military posts and stations on which estimates are based represent to the Government \$802,712,000, exclusive of land values, and the estimate for their proper maintenance represents less than four per cent of their total value. This is an important phase of the situation, and it must be evident to the members of the military committee that failure to provide sufficient funds for the upkeep of this great accumulation of military property until it can be disposed of or utilized to advantage, would be a far greater waste than would be represented in the difference in the cost of an enlisted personnel of 280,000 over one of 175,000. Congress by a policy of parsimony would invite heavy and serious loss; it can maintain values and the efficiency of war material only by maintaining an enlisted personnel adequate to insure this greater economy.

In appearing before the Senate finance sub-committee holding hearings on the proposed soldier bonus on Dec. 22 Secretary of the Treasury Houston pointed to Army and Navy appropriations as the "natural place to begin to curb expenditures. The estimates for these services," he said, "call for an appropriation of \$1,600,000,000, and huge cuts could be made if the Congress would determine not to have an Army and Navy on the scale now adopted." It is pertinent to ask Secretary Houston and the members of Congress who may be impressed by his proposal to take away the stability of the Military and Naval Establishments, why they do not look in the direction which furnishes a shining example of how to get some of the income necessary for a stabilized defense force? We point out to Secretary Houston and the "small Army" men of Congress the fact that Great Britain's obligations to the United States, under authority of the acts of April 24, 1917, and Sept. 24, 1917, as amended, amount to \$4,196,818,358, and the obligations of France amount to \$2,956,028,442, a total of \$7,152,846,800 of war loans to these two nations. Interest at five per cent. on this aggregate of more than \$7,000,000,000, amounts to \$357,642,340 a year, or almost enough to meet for two years the pay of the officers and enlisted men of an Army of 297,000, and nearly one-half enough to meet the War Department estimate of \$699,275,502 for the fiscal year 1922. If Great Britain and France are to be permitted to refrain from paying the interest on these war-debts, wherein is the consistency of Secretary Houston and the "small Army" group in Congress in demanding that the United States withhold funds for defense while other nations, now in our debt, are in a position to erect defenses with money which was loaned to them in their extremity that the common enemy might be defeated? It would appear to be a warped financial mind which saw any logic in the existing situation wherein the United States is impeded to reduce the strength of its armed protective forces, while the wealth created by the people of the United States and advanced to their associates in the World War is allowed to remain with those associates and little in interest is collected from them. In an address in the Senate on Dec. 22, when he was urging a national policy of economy, Senator Frelinghuysen said: "It would be the height of folly not to protect the progress we have thus far made, our commerce, our wealth, and our institutions, with a Navy adequate to meet in time of emergency any great enemy. National ambitions have not been lessened by the World War. Jealousies prompted by trade rivalry may lead to conflict unless our force is sufficient to compel respect and maintain peace. When other nations are developing their building programs, it would be suicidal for us to permit our Navy to become second rate." It would be a similar height of folly to maintain an Army which would be insufficient "to compel respect and maintain peace."

SECRECY OF EFFICIENCY RATINGS.

In discussing the seal of secrecy that has been placed upon an officer's record by the War Department's policy of many years standing, a high ranking officer of the Army said that in keeping from an officer all knowledge of his efficiency rating the War Department denied him information he should know concerning himself so that he might endeavor to correct the deficiency, and that it also had the effect of keeping him constantly under a state of intimidation. He maintained that the subordinate officer should be furnished a copy of any notation made in the record that is against his efficiency at the time of its entry, and cited the following illustration which is indicative of numerous similar cases: "An officer was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1918 with report from the commander as follows: 'Neither active nor athletic; horsemanship very poor; ability for an officer in the Army (judgment, original

knowledge, efficiency and character) poor; should not be given command of troops until he has developed, under supervision, a sense of responsibility and shown sufficient ability.' The last report dated Aug. 24, 1920, shows this officer as below average in attention to duty, in force, and in other characteristics befitting an officer." In the view of the officer here quoted it would seem that an injustice has been done both to the officer involved and to the Army, in permitting him to continue as an officer at Government expense, when his inaptitude of development and unfitness for an officer was demonstrated after a year or two of service. He holds that when the deficiencies of the man are first manifested, in accordance with regulations his immediate commander should take him in hand and give him proper instruction with a view to strengthening his weak points, in default of which the commander himself should be brought to task; and that if, after reasonable effort to right the student officer there was little or no manifestation of improvement, in justice to the young officer and all concerned he should no longer be considered as officer material. It is stated that numerous cases could be cited where officers were provisionally placed in Class B who, until then, had not received the slightest intimation that their efficiency rating had been other than satisfactory.

PLAN TO OVERSLAUGH 600 NAVY OFFICERS.

According to authoritative information from Navy Department sources, should the desire of the Secretary of the Navy become an actuality, about 600 officers of the Navy will be overslaughed by the warrant officers of fifteen years' service authorized to be commissioned in the permanent Navy by the Naval Appropriation act of June 4, 1920. Prior to 1917 warrant officers of the Navy had no commissioned status, but temporary commissions were authorized by the act of May 22, 1917, and accordingly all the warrant officers of fifteen years' service were temporarily commissioned as ensigns on July 1, 1917. This placed them immediately under the U.S. Naval Academy graduates of June 29, 1917, who were commissioned permanent ensigns on that date. Thereafter both the warrant officers and the ensigns were promoted temporarily, the ensigns at all times being ahead of the warrant officers, the promotions being lineal. The act of June 4, 1920, which authorizes chief warrant officers to be taken into the permanent Service, states that "officers so transferred to the line of the Navy shall take rank therein in accordance with their precedence while holding temporary rank." It would appear that no construction can be given this provision other than that when so commissioned in the permanent Service they shall be commissioned to follow such officers as were ahead of them on the temporary list and ahead of such officers as came after them on the temporary list. This was done and the warrant officers received commissions as permanent lieutenants in such proper place Aug. 3, 1920, the date when Secretary Daniels approved the recommendations of the board which passed upon the records of these officers.

It is declared that certain warrant officers have appealed to the Secretary of the Navy to have the date of their commissions changed to June 4, 1920, the date of the passage of the act authorizing transfer. If this appeal should be approved by the Secretary, and it is stated that it is his expressed purpose to advance these former warrant officers lineally if in the opinion of the J.A.G. of the Navy the provision of the law may so be construed, such action would place these new lieutenants some 600 numbers forward on the list and ahead of all the classes which were graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy from 1913 to 1918 inclusive, which would apparently be a grave injustice to the 600 officers overslaughed. It is recalled that it was clearly the intention of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, as explained at hearings on the personnel provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, that there should be no disturbance in the lineal list of the line by the transfer of the warrant officers. It was plain to the committee that the graduates of the Naval Academy should of right be senior to the warrant officers who could come in under the provisions of the bill then under consideration, for otherwise some 600 officers of the line with their running mates of the staff corps would be ranked by the officers to be transferred. It is declared that dating the commissions from the date of the passage of the act would defeat the intent of Congress and prove unjust and inequitable to the permanent officers involved.

OIL RECLAIMING AT CAMP LEWIS.

A plant for the purpose of converting used motor oil into a serviceable product was installed at Camp Gordon, Ga., but before it was put on a paying basis the armistice was signed and operations ceased. It has been decided to transfer this equipment to Camp Lewis, Wash., where it will be put into service again under the direction of the Salvage Division, Office of the Quartermaster General. The practicability of cleansing of all impurities oil which has been used in the crank case of automobiles, to render it fit for use again, has not yet been proved by the War Department, and it is intended to give it a thorough tryout with this equipment at Camp Lewis.

DEPARTMENT AND CORPS AREAS COMMANDERS.

General Orders 75, Dec. 23, 1920, War Department, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1921, gives detailed instructions relative to the jurisdiction of department and corps area commanders. The order defines the schools, depots, etc., that are exempt from the commands of department and corps commanders, gives general information as to their duties, and the composition of their staff, etc.

ADJUTANT GENERAL TO ASSIST N.G. RECRUITING.

The Adjutant General of the Army has expressed his willingness to assist in recruiting for the National Guard to the Chief of the Militia Bureau, who, in turn, has so informed all adjutants general of the states and territories. The Militia Bureau appreciates this offered assistance and already the Office of the Adjutant General has rendered material aid in this important activity in some of the states.

PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

The National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice in the United States will meet Jan. 13, 1921, in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, for the consideration of various matters concerning national shooting competitions in 1921.

GENERAL-STAFF ASSIGNMENTS.

Many Officers Shifted.

One week and a day after the issue of General Orders No. 74, giving the initial General Staff Corps eligible list, the War Department issued in S.O. 302-O, Dec. 24, 1920, the first assignments to the War Department General Staff, the assignments to the General Staff with troops, and the reliefs and assignments of General Staff officers with troops, also the assignments of acting General Staff officers now on duty as military attachés. The officers assigned to troops in corps areas, departments, and with divisions, with few exceptions, are to join their new commands on or before Feb. 1, 1921.

The offices of the chiefs of the several arms of the Service and staff departments in Washington are hard hit by these orders, as they lose officers who have been of great assistance in the work devolving upon the chiefs in the reorganization of the Army. The office of the Chief of Cavalry loses: Lieut. Col. Bruce Palmer, assigned to the 1st Division; and Major Robert C. Richardson, who is also editor of the Cavalry Journal, assigned to the Philippines Department. Two go from the office of the Chief of Infantry, Lieut. Col. Walter C. Sweeney, to 1st Corps Area; and Lieut. Col. William H. Waldron, who is also editor of the Infantry Journal, to the 7th Corps Area. The office of the Chief of Coast Artillery loses Col. George A. Nugent, assigned to Panama; and the office of the Chief of Ordnance, Major Joseph A. Atkins, assigned to 1st Division. Major Harry L. Hodges goes from War Plans Division, War Department General Staff, to Panama, and Major Campbell B. Hodges from the Bureau of Insular Affairs to the 7th Division.

Four officers are drawn from the tactical department of the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kas., and twelve from the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Eight instructors are drawn from the General Staff College, as follows: Col. Harry S. Bishop, to War Department General Staff; Col. Edgar T. Collins, to 1st Division; Lieut. Col. Parker Hitt, to 2d Corps Area; George S. Simonds, to 3d Corps Area; Stuart Heinzelman, to 6th Corps Area; Ernest D. Peek, to Panama; Richard H. Williams, to 4th Corps Area; Major George Grunert, to 1st Division. Instructors are also drawn from the Infantry School at Camp Beuening, Ga., the Field Artillery Schools at Camp Knox, Ky., and Camp Bragg, N.C., and the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va. There probably will be few changes in the War Department General Staff for it is understood that an approved opinion of the Judge Advocate General has held that the officers shall serve out their details before they are succeeded by officers whose names are borne on the initial General Staff eligible list.

We bring together below the Army orders announcing details, reliefs and assignments in the General Staff Corps.

To Fill Vacancies in General Staff Corps.

The following officers are detailed in the General Staff Corps and assigned to War Department General Staff to fill existing vacancies: Col. H. G. Bishop, Field Art.; Lieut. Cols. D. K. Major, Inf., and J. S. Fair, Cav. They will report to the Chief of Staff, Washington, for duty on or before Feb. 1. (S.O. 302, Dec. 24, W.D.)

To General Staff With Troops.

The following officers are detailed in the General Staff Corps and are assigned to the General Staff with troops:

Cols. A. J. Bowley and M. McCloskey, F.A.; C. D. Rhodes and C. J. Symmonds, Cav.; L. R. Holbrook, F.A.; F. L. Parker, Cav.; L. W. Nuttman and E. T. Collins, Inf.; G. A. Nugent and M. G. Spinks, C.A.C.; W. K. Naylor, Inf.

Lieuts. Cols. D. Van Voorhis, Cav.; G. S. Simonds, Inf.; S. Heinzelman, Cav.; W. H. Waldron, Inf.; G. S. Norvell, Cav.; R. H. Williams, C.A.C.; P. T. Hayne, Jr., Cav.; W. C. Sweeney, Inf.; C. A. Bach, Cav.; W. H. Wilson, C.A.C.; P. Hitt, Inf.; M. E. Locke, F.A.; B. Palmer and K. T. Riggs, Cav.; E. D. Peek, C.E.; W. B. Burt, Inf.

Majors L. B. Barnes, F. W. Brabson, R. E. Beebe and W. C. Short, Inf.; H. L. Hodges, Cav.; J. P. Terrell, C.A.C.; T. Miller, Cav.; C. B. Hodges, Inf.; R. C. Richardson, Jr., Cav.; J. A. Atkins and P. H. Clark, Inf.; J. M. Wainwright, Cav.; H. T. Ward, C.E. (S.O. 302, Dec. 24, W.D.)

The following officers are detailed as acting General Staff officers and are assigned to the General Staff with troops: Majors A. W. Chilton, W. S. Drysdale and J. M. Hobson, Jr., Inf.; O. N. Solbert, C.E.; L. A. O'Donnell, Cav.; F. T. Cruse, Inf.; E. E. Farman, Jr., and T. F. Van Natta, Jr., Cav.; W. M. Colvin, C.A.C.; E. N. Hardy, Cav. Each of the officers named will continue on his present duty as military attaché. (S.O. 302, Dec. 24, W.D.)

Reliefs and Assignments G.S. Officers With Troops.
The following reliefs and assignments of General Staff officers with troops are ordered:

To 1st Corps Area—Col. M. G. Spinks, from Fort Monroe, Va., assistant chief of staff for operations; Lieut. Col. W. C. Sweeney, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence; Lieut. Col. W. B. Burt, from Governors Island, N.Y., assistant chief of staff for supply.

To 2d Corps Area—Col. A. J. Bowley, from Camp Bragg, N.C., assistant chief of staff for operations; Lieut. Col. P. Hitt, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence.

To 3d Corps Area—Lieut. Col. G. S. Simonds, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for operations; Lieut. Col. S. O. Fugua, from Camp Dix, N.J., assistant chief of staff for military intelligence.

To 4th Corps Area—Col. C. J. Symmonds, from Fort Bliss, Texas, chief of staff; Lieut. Col. R. H. Williams, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training.

To 5th Corps Area—Col. D. R. Holbrook, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for supply.

To 6th Corps Area—Col. M. McCloskey, from Camp Knox, Ky., assistant chief of staff for military intelligence; Lieut. Col. S. Heinzelman, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for supply.

To 7th Corps Area—Col. W. K. Naylor, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for supply; Lieut. Col. M. E. Locke, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for operations; Lieut. Col. H. B. Myers, from Camp Travis, Texas, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence.

To 8th Corps Area—Lieut. Col. L. Halstead, from Camp Grant, Ill., assistant chief of staff for supply.

To Hawaiian Department—Lieut. Col. W. H. Wilson, from San Francisco, assistant chief of staff for operations; Major L. J. McNair, from Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training; F. H. Clark, from Fort William H. Seward, Alaska, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence, and S. C. Reynolds, from Honolulu, assistant chief of staff for supply.

To Philippine Department—Col. C. D. Rhodes, from Manila, assistant chief of staff for supply; Major R. C. Richardson, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for operations.

To Panama Canal Department—Col. G. A. Nugent, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for operations; Lieut. Col. E. D. Peek, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training; Major H. L. Hodges, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence; Major J. P. Terrell, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for supply.

To 1st Division—Col. E. T. Collins, from Washington, chief of staff; Lieut. Col. B. Palmer, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for operations; Major G. Grunert, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training; Major J. A. Atkins, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence.

To 2d Division—Col. L. W. Nuttman, from Camp Benning, Ga., chief of staff; Lieut. Col. D. Van Voorhis, from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training;

Lieut. Col. K. T. Riggs, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence.

To 3d Division—Majors J. P. McAdams, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for operations; J. M. Wainwright, from Fort Riley, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence, and R. T. Ward, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training.

To 4th Division—Lieut. Col. C. A. Bach, from Fort Riley, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training; Major R. E. Beebe, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for operations; Major A. D. Chaffin, from San Francisco, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence.

To 5th Division—Lieut. Col. P. T. Hayne, Jr., from Fort Riley, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training; Major J. B. Barnes, from Camp Benning, Ga., assistant chief of staff for operations; Major F. W. Brabson, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence.

To 6th Division—Col. F. L. Parker, from Douglas, Ariz., chief of staff; Lieut. Col. G. S. Norvell, from Fort Riley, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training; Major W. C. Short, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for operations; Major C. Telford, from Governors Island, N.Y., assistant chief of staff for intelligence.

To 7th Division—Lieut. Col. W. H. Waldron, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training; Major T. Miller, from Fort Leavenworth, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence; Major C. B. Hodges, from Washington, assistant chief of staff for operations.

Major H. L. Hodges is duty under this assignment upon completion of his present duties under the War Plans Division of the W.D. General Staff. Colonel Nugent, Lieut. Col. Peeling and Major Torrell will proceed to Panama on transport sailing from New York city about Feb. 10, 1921. Lieut. Col. Wilson and Major McNair and Clark will proceed to Honolulu on transport sailing from San Francisco about Feb. 5, 1921. Major Richardson will proceed to Manila on transport sailing from San Francisco about Feb. 5, 1921. Each of the other officers named will join the command to which assigned on or before Feb. 1, 1921. (S.O. 302, Dec. 24, W.D.)

RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS.

Retirements.

Comdr. James H. Chalker, U.S. Coast Guard Service, who was retired from active service for age on Dec. 26, 1920, entered the Coast Guard (Revenue Cutter Service), as an ensign (engineering) on Dec. 27, 1883. Commander Chalker served with credit on numerous ships and stations in the Coast Guard, having had twenty-three years four months of sea service, his last duty being that of supervisor of life boats, New York, N.Y.

Promotions Due in U.S. Navy.

The distribution of officers of the line of the U.S. Navy on Jan. 1, 1921, will in all probability result in the promotion on that date of officers selected by the board which convened in May, 1920, as follows:

To be rear admiral: Samuel S. Robison, commandant of the Boston Navy Yard.

To be captain: Arthur Crenshaw, Amon Bronson, Jr., Harry E. Yarnell, Arthur MacArthur, David E. Theelen, Arthur J. Hepburn, Thomas C. Hart.

To be commander: John Grady, William D. Gresham, David M. D. LeBreton, Andrew C. Pickens, Nathaniel H. Wright, Prentiss P. Bassett, Husband E. Kimmel, Robert A. Dawes, Paul E. Dampman, Clyde S. McDowell, Paul P. Blackburn.

The remainder of the officers selected by the May, 1920, board will make their numbers for promotion as follows:

The retirement of Rear Admiral James H. Glennon on Feb. 11, 1921, will result in the promotion of Charles F. Hughes to rear admiral and of Cyrus R. Miller to captain.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn on May 29, 1921, will result in the promotion of Henry A. Wiley to rear admiral.

Promotions in Regular Army.

Promotions in the Regular Army were announced during the current week by the War Department as follows: Capt. Morris J. Herbert, P.S., U.S.A., retired, to major, Sept. 18.

Major William P. Platt, U.S.A., retired, to lieutenant colonel, Nov. 17.

Appointments in the Regular Army.

The War Department announced on Dec. 23 the following appointments as commissioned officers in the Regular Army, the result of examinations held in October in accordance with the Congressional act of June 4, 1920:

Air Service—Major: Fred H. Coleman, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Field Artillery—Captain: Arthur L. Dasher, Washington, D.C.

Infantry—First Lieut.: Sterling C. Robertson, Fort Worth, Texas.

RECENT DEATHS.

Commodore John Eccleston Craven, U.S.N., retired, died suddenly Dec. 27, 1920, at his home in Annapolis, Md. He was born in New Jersey Nov. 24, 1858, and entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1874, and was graduated in 1890. During his service he served in the Coast Survey steamer *Bache*, in the Lancaster of the European station, in the Hydrographic Office and in the *Pinta* and *Bennington* up to April, 1895. Other subsequent service included duty at the Naval Academy, in the Cincinnati, Yosemite, Chesapeake, at the Naval Academy, in the Oregon and at the War College. He was lighthouse inspector, 4th District, in 1907. He was in command of the *Dubuque* in 1908, was captain of the navy yard at Boston in 1910, and was under medical treatment in Boston in 1911. He was retired June 30, 1912, with the rank of commodore on his own application. Commodore Craven is survived by his widow and three children, including Lieut. Comdr. Francis S. Craven, U.S.N.; Mrs. Robert S. Wyman and Frederick B. Craven. The remains were interred in the Naval Academy Cemetery on Dec. 28 with naval honors.

First Lieut. Walter E. Bullock, Coast Art., U.S.A., shot himself in the right temple with a .45-caliber revolver in his room in Bachelors' Hall, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La., Dec. 24, 1920, and died an hour later. Mental derangement, caused by worry, is believed to be responsible for his act. Lieutenant Bullock was born on Aug. 3, 1889, in Pennsylvania. He entered West Point Military Academy on June 14, 1917, and was graduated Nov. 1, 1918. He was ordered to Jackson Barracks from Fort Monroe, Va., last October. His mother is Mrs. Blanche A. Hayes, 504 41st street, Philadelphia.

Ensign George C. Skinner, Jr., U.S.N., died in hospital at Pola, Austria, Dec. 17, 1920. He was born in Iowa Jan. 20, 1897, and was appointed June 8, 1910,

from Minnesota. His last assignment to duty was aboard the destroyer *Chandler* in European waters.

Mrs. Dixie Wilson, mother of Lieut. Comdr. E. R. Wilson, U.S.N., and Joseph M. Wilson, died at Alameda, Calif., on Dec. 17, 1920.

Mr. Joseph Rigney died in Winchester, Va., Dec. 20, 1920, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Col. Warren W. Whitside, U.S.A., and Mrs. Whitside. Mr. Rigney, who had many friends in the Army, was engaged in the sugar business in Cuba for more than thirty years. He retired from active work ten years ago. Mr. Rigney's plantation, Ceiba Heuca, near Manzanillo, was well known to scores of Army officers and their families who resided in Santiago Province during the first American occupation of Cuba, 1898 to 1902. In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Whitside, Mr. Rigney is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William O. Annin and Miss Annie Rigney, both now residing in Bridgeport, Conn. Interment was at Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Lizzie Lincoln Taft Ulman, daughter of the late Orray A. Taft and widow of William Curtis Ulman, both of Boston, died at Hingham, Mass., Dec. 26, 1920, aged seventy-eight years. She was the mother of Lilian, wife of Lieut. Col. Lewis Douglass Greene, U.S.A., of Washington, and grandmother of Major Douglass Taft Greene, U.S.A., now stationed at West Point, and of Mr. Joseph Nathaniel Green of New York, late captain 7th U.S. Infantry.

Mrs. Jane Hastings Canfield, widow of Edward Canfield, died at Middletown, N.Y., on Dec. 23, 1920. Mrs. Canfield was the daughter of the late Major David H. Hastings, U.S.A., and sister of Mrs. Charles G. Morton, wife of Major General Morton, U.S.A., and mother of former Col. Edward Canfield, Jr., Const. Art., U.S.A., resigned.

Mr. Haveyne Butt, son of Brig. Gen. McCosky Butt, N.G.N.Y., and Mrs. Butt, died at Riverside, Calif., Dec. 24, 1920, of tuberculosis in the thirty-fourth year of his age. He was a former member of the 7th N.G. N.Y., and served on the Mexican border with that command in 1916, at which time he contracted the disease from which he died. Mr. Butt leaves a wife, May Frances Vogel, of Tuxedo, N.Y., and a child. He was a member of Holland Lodge No. 8, F. and A.M., which attended the funeral service in St. Thomas' Church, New York city, Dec. 31.

William Franklin Merrill, son of Master Sergt. L. E. Merrill, U.S.A., and Mrs. Merrill, died at San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 16, 1920, aged nineteen years.

Mr. George N. Brady, father of Mrs. Robert M. Berry, wife of Rear Admiral Berry, U.S.N., died at Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 25, 1920.

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Frank Corcoran, private, Supply Co., 8th Inf., died Dec. 17, 1920, at Coblenz, Germany. Home address, 2704 Chartres street, New Orleans, La.

SERVICE WEDDINGS.

Brig. Gen. Henry C. Hodges, U.S.A., and Mrs. Carrie Brueggerhof Jones were married at Noroton, Conn., Dec. 28, 1920, by the Rev. William Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant T. Chapman announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Marian Chapman Raborz, to Major John N. Greely, Gen. Staff, U.S.A., son of Major Gen. A. W. Greely, U.S.A., at the Church of the Covenant, Washington, D.C., Dec. 24, 1920, the Rev. Charles Wood officiating. The bride was given away by her cousin, Lieut. Comdr. Webb Trammell, U.S.N. Major Samuel M. Harrington, U.S.M.C., was best man. Only members of the immediate families were present. Major and Mrs. Greely left for Asheville, N.C., after the ceremony and will be at home at the Wyoming Apartments, Washington, D.C., after Jan. 10.

Capt. Daniel W. MacCormack, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., and Miss Mary Hyde Seymour, of Northampton, Mass., were married in New York city Dec. 23, 1920, in the Paulist Church. The Rev. Father McSorley performed the ceremony. Miss Caroline Walters was the bride's maid of honor and William J. Quinn acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Seibels, 157 West 57th street, and later the couple left for Lakewood, to spend their honeymoon. The bride, who is the sister of the Right Rev. and Mrs. Hulse, is a graduate of Smith College and in the spring of 1918 went to France to serve with the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Peave have formally announced the marriage of their daughter, Isobel Berkeley Peave, to Capt. Harry Tremain Wood, U.S.A., which took place on Dec. 25, 1920, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, New York city, Rev. Charles B. Ackley officiating. Mrs. John H. Lambert, formerly Miss Hazel Jacobs, of Boston, was the bride's matron of honor, and only attendant. Capt. John Holm Lambert acted as best man. The bride is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Captain Wood graduated from West Point in 1917. Capt. and Mrs. Wood will be at home at 64 West Ninety-third street after Jan. 1, 1920.

Lieut. Claude Gilbert Benham, U.S.A., who is on duty with the 6th Field Artillery, A.F. in G., at Coblenz, Germany, and Miss Ethel Clark, of New York city, were married on Nov. 25, 1920, in the famous old castle of Letohradek, Prague, Czechoslovakia, says the American News of Coblenz. Miss Clark was attended by Miss Jean Proschaska, of New York, while Lieut. Henry W. Holt, U.S.A., acted as best man. The bride was given away by Lieut. Frank F. Reed, U.S.A. The Czechoslovakia unit of the Y.W.C.A. acted as special attendants. Music was furnished by Mrs. Durkee, of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Mala, of Prague. The guests included Lieut. Col. E. R. W. McCabe, U.S.A., military attaché at the American Legation, Prague, and Mrs. McCabe; Lieut. Frank C. Jedlik, U.S.A., military attaché at the legation, and Mrs. Jedlik; Lieuts. B. S. Dowd and Harry Crawford, U.S.A.; Mr. Richard Crane, American Minister to Czechoslovakia, and Mrs. Crane; Mr. Bouchal, U.S. Vice Consul, and Mrs. Bouchal, and Mr. W. W. Gethman, national secretary of the Y.W.C.A., in Czechoslovakia, and Mrs. Gethman. Miss Clark has for the last two years served with the Y.W.C.A. overseas, and more recently has been attached to the unit on duty in Czechoslovakia. After a trip through the Near East Lieut. and Mrs. Benham are to live in Coblenz.

Lieut. Theodore E. Voigt, Cav., U.S.A., and Miss Isla Rose Farrell of Little Rock, Ark., were married in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25, 1920. The couple will be at home at Fort Riley, where Lieutenant Voigt is on duty, on

New Year's Day. For the convenience of the groom, because of his Army duties, the bride and her grandmother, with whom she resided, went to Kansas City for the ceremony.

Lieut. Foster Joseph Tate, 20th Field Art., U.S.A., and Miss Margaret Wright Parker were married at Louisville, Ky., on Dec. 27, 1920, in Saint Louis Bertrand's Church, the Rev. Father Henan, prior, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Louise Moran, of Louisville, Ky. The bridegroom was attended by Lieutenant Montague, of the 1st Division, U.S.A. The bride wore a brown duvet de laine coat suit with beaver trimmings and a hat to match. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids and Ophelia roses. After the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride, covers being laid for the immediate family and friends of the bride and bridegroom. Lieut. and Mrs. Tate left after the breakfast for a brief wedding trip to Washington and New York, after which they will be at home to their friends at Camp Jackson, S.C. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Parker, of 1910 South 3d street, Louisville, Ky., and has always been very popular in Kentucky society. Lieutenant Tate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tate, of Eunice, La., and a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1918. He was formerly stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., and is very well known in Louisville.

Ensign W. L. Porter, U.S.N., stationed with the air detachment of the Pacific Fleet, and Miss Fanny M. Mays, a resident of San Diego, Calif., and daughter of Mrs. E. C. Mays, of Fresno, Calif., were married in Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 18, by Rev. J. A. Stevenson, of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. John Moore Sigworth announces the marriage of her daughter, Alice, to Mr. Oliver Wade Morse, on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1920, at Atlanta, Ga. At home after Jan. 1, Forsyth, Ga. The marriage took place in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Wilmer officiating. The bride is the only daughter of the late Capt. John Moore Sigworth, U.S.A., and niece of Col. P. D. Lochridge, U.S.A., retired. Following the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a delightful dinner in the private dining room of the Hotel Wincoff, after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Florida.

Judge and Mrs. Maurice D. O'Connell, Washington, D.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Fauchon O'Connell Condon, to Col. Henry H. Morrow, judge advocate, U.S.A.

Col. J. D. Leitch, U.S.A., and Mrs. Leitch announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy D. Leitch, to Lieut. Ivan D. Yenton, 27th U.S. Inf., the wedding to take place in the spring.

Mrs. Emma W. Burgoine, of Monroe Avenue, Plainfield, N.J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eulalie Burgoine, to Lieut. Philip W. Allison, U.S.A., son of the late Brig. Gen. James N. Allison, U.S.A., and Mrs. Allison. Lieutenant Allison was graduated from Cornell University in 1911, and served during the late war as captain in the Ordnance Department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fonda Downing announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amelia Kendrick Downing, to Lieut. Earl Trask Loucks, 64th Inf., U.S.A.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Edith Edwin Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Byron Naylor, of San Diego, Calif., and Ensign Benton Weaver Decker, U.S.N., son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Benton C. Decker, U.S.N., and grandson of the late Rear Admiral Aaron W. Weaver, U.S.N. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of June, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond Francisco, of Los Angeles, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nanette Francisco, and Ensign Herbert S. McGehee, U.S.N.

PERSONALS.

Contributions to this column are always welcome.

Mrs. Metzger has joined her husband, Major Earl S. Metzger, U.S.A., in Baltimore, Md.

Capt. T. H. Messer, U.S.A., left Washington on Dec. 27 for Honolulu for an absence of several months.

A son was born to the wife of Major C. D. Lang, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., at Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 6, 1920.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh McC. Branham, U.S.N., announce the birth of their son, Hugh Marshall, on Dec. 28, 1920.

Lieut. Karl Minnigerode, U.S.A., of Camp Benning, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elipheta Andrews, in Washington.

Col. F. M. Marshall, office of the Chief of Cavalry, returned to Washington Dec. 25, after an absence of three weeks.

Mrs. Edward Eberle is at her apartment at the Altamont, Washington, where Admiral Eberle joined her for Christmas.

Mrs. Roscoe F. Dillen, wife of Commander Dillen, U.S.N., has an apartment at the Avondale, Washington, D.C., this winter.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George W. Burr, U.S.A., are at the Mendota, Washington, D.C., after an absence of three months in Europe.

A daughter, Katharine Lea Donald, was born to the wife of Lieut. Comdr. H. G. Donald, U.S.N., at Washington, D.C., Dec. 2, 1920.

Capt. Ridley McLean, U.S.N., has been ordered to the General Staff College, Washington, D.C., and he and Mrs. McLean are now at their home, 2300 S street, Washington.

Mrs. R. Walter and children, Doris and Jack, wife and children of Capt. R. Walter, U.S.A., are spending the holidays with Captain Walter's father and sisters in Philadelphia.

Major Julia C. Stimson, Superintendent, A.N.C., who sustained serious injury to her hand some two weeks ago when the automobile in which she was riding was overturned, has greatly improved, and it is not now considered she will lose any fingers as a result, which was very uncertain at first.

Lieut. Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne, U.S.N., and Lieut. Comdr. U. W. Conway, U.S.N., were hosts at a theater party in Washington on Dec. 21 to see Joseph Cawthorn in "The Hall Moon." Their guests included Miss Woodbury, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Miss Anne Craven, Miss Zilla MacDougall, Miss Edith Bacon and Miss May Taylor. Mrs. Therasia Craven, wife of Commander Craven, U.S.N., chaperoned the party.

Mrs. Isaac Newell has returned from a visit to Peking, China, and has joined Colonel Newell at Fort Leavenworth.

A daughter, Susanne Virginia Sherrill, was born to Lieut. F. G. Sherrill, Finance Dept., U.S.A., and Mrs. Sherrill at Fort Apache, Ariz., Nov. 14, 1920.

Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., on Dec. 27 accepted the invitation to serve as grand marshal of the parade for the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

Col. Albert S. Cummins, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cummins have left for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter. They expect to be there until April next.

Lieut. S. D. Bedinger, 83d Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Bedinger announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Davies Bedinger, at Camp Knox, Ky., on Dec. 12, 1920.

It is Lieut. Comdr. Victor D. Herbster, U.S.N., who is in command of the U.S. Naval Air Station at Coco Solo, C.Z. An error of types recently gave the name as Webster.

Miss Kathleen Moses, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, is with her parents in Washington for the holidays. She is a student at Sargent's Dramatic School in New York city.

The paper on "Admiral Nearchros" contributed by Capt. C. Q. Wright, Ch. C., U.S.N., to the December number of the U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings has been brought out in pamphlet form.

A daughter, Margaret Lucille Burke, was born to Lieut. Edmund Burke, Med. Adm. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Burke at Field Service School, Medical Department, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., on Dec. 13, 1920.

Capt. Harry G. Caplin, having been discharged from the U.S. Army, is now residing with his family in Sheridan, Wyo. He has accepted his majority in the National Guard and has been on duty in the state inspecting the Guard.

Mrs. Thomas A. Clark, wife of Major Clark, U.S.A., and Miss Eleanor Erskine, of St. Louis, Mo., are spending the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. Vern Scott Purnell, widow of Major V. S. Purnell, at 1820 California street, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Clifford Harmon, of New York, entertained at dinner at the Hotel del Coronado in honor of Capt. George B. Landenberger, U.S.N., and Mrs. Landenberger, Mrs. A. J. Gray and two officers of Captain Landenberger's staff. There was dancing in the grill afterwards.

Lieut. Col. William A. Carleton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Carleton, who have been living at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York city, for the past two years will continue to make the Waldorf their permanent home while Colonel Carleton is detailed on the general court at Governors Island.

Mrs. J. J. Maher has just arrived home at Camp Eustis with her three children after spending an enjoyable week with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Lipscomb, at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. E. H. Burlingame, who has been spending three months with her son, Major C. M. Burlingame, has just left Camp Eustis for her home in Pennsylvania.

Lieut. Floyd S. Crosley, U.S.N., engineer officer of the U.S. destroyer Kennedy, was seriously injured Dec. 22, 1920, when a glass water gauge in the engine room exploded during a full-power run of the vessel off Point Loma, Calif. He was hit over the right eye by a piece of the flying glass, and was taken to the naval hospital. Several enlisted men received slight scratches.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Chief of Naval Operations Admiral R. E. Coontz, the chiefs of the bureaus of the Navy Department and the members of the Navy General Board called upon the widow of Admiral of the Navy George Dewey Dec. 27, 1920, to commemorate the Admiral's birthday anniversary which occurred Dec. 26. This call has been a custom for several years.

Major John H. Hood, U.S.A., who for the past two years was adjutant of the North Pacific Coast Artillery District under Brig. Gen. Harry F. Hodges, is transferred to Camp Lewis, where he is now stationed with the 31st Artillery Brigade. Mrs. Hood, who underwent an operation at the Providence Hospital in Seattle, Wash., recently, is convalescing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McHugh, and in February, with the boys, Jack and Frank, will join Major Hood.

Miss Phyllis Hartmann, the young daughter of Col. and Mrs. Carl Frederic Hartmann, U.S.A., retired, sailed on the *Matura* from New York Dec. 2 with her aunt, Mrs. Perry Tiffany, for South America. They will first go to Granada and later to Trinidad, thence to Daimara, where they will be met by Mr. Tiffany with his yacht the *Idilia*, which will take them to Parimaribo, Dutch Guiana, the winter home of the *Tiffanys*. Miss Phyllis will remain in South America until the spring and then expects to accompany her aunt and uncle to Spain before she again returns to New York.

Mrs. W. F. Voltz, father of Mrs. DeLaney, wife of Lieut. Col. M. A. DeLaney, Med. Corps, U.S.A., of the Surgeon General's office, received a serious fracture of the skull Dec. 25 in Washington, when the automobile in which he and Mrs. Voltz were riding with Col. and Mrs. DeLaney was struck and demolished by another car. No clew as to the identity of the driver of the car that caused the accident has been found. Mr. and Mrs. Voltz reside in Philadelphia, where Mr. Voltz is vice president of the Liberty Loan and Trust Company. They were spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. DeLaney.

Col. James M. Kennedy, Med. Corps, U.S.A., now in charge of the Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., was on Dec. 14, 1920, formally presented with the Navy Distinguished Cross by Admiral A. S. Halstead, U.S.N., commandant of the 12th Naval District, at his headquarters. Colonel Kennedy was awarded the cross by the Navy Department "for distinguished service in line of his profession as port surgeon, port of embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., where his close co-operation with naval medical authorities resulted in the high degree of sanitation that was maintained aboard troop transports" during the World War.

The Plainfield (N.J.) Chapter, Military Order of the World War, held its initial dinner and smoker at the Park Club Dec. 3, 1920. Fifty former officers responded to the call to inaugurate a membership drive for Plainfield and vicinity. The plan of operation was received with enthusiasm and substantial results are promised for the "round up smoker" to be held late in January, when Major Gen. George H. Harries, commander-in-chief, will be the guest of the occasion. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Chapter commander, Lieut. Col. Henry L. Hall; vice commander, Major Chalmers L. Crist; adjutant, Lieut. C. K. Dillingham; treasurer, Major Robert H. Cox; staff, Lieut. Col. H. D. Corbusier; Major T. E. Rhoades, Capt. J. M. Charles and Lieut. Charles G. Davis.

A son, John Ashton Ely, was born to Brig. Gen. H. E. Ely, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ely at Camp Travis, Texas, on Dec. 13, 1920.

A son, Harlan Leslie Mumma, jr., was born to Capt. H. L. Mumma, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mumma at Morgantown, W. Va., on Nov. 16, 1920.

Lieut. Gerald L. Schetky, U.S.N., and Mrs. Schetky announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jane, at San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 11, 1920.

Lieut. Comdr. B. F. Poe, U.S.N., and Mrs. Poe announce the birth of a son, Baylis Frank Poe, jr., on Dec. 18, 1920, at Annapolis, Md.

A daughter, Sally Taylor Lightle, was born to Lieut. Comdr. W. T. Lightle, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lightle at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 16, 1920.

Commodore J. T. Newton, U.S.N., and Mrs. Newton have arrived at their winter cottage at Pinehurst, N.C., where Mrs. Newton has been quite ill but is now much better.

Major H. L. Freeland, U.S.A., and Mrs. Freeland have purchased the property at 3718 McKinley avenue, El Paso, Texas, which they will occupy as a home for the present.

Major E. H. Hicks, 5th Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Hicks are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Hicks's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Emerson, 6381 Overbrook avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles E. Saltzman, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., is spending the holiday season with his parents, Col. C. M. C. Saltzman, U.S.A., and Mrs. Saltzman, at 1869 Mintwood place, Washington, D.C.

Capt. Paul J. Matte, U.S.A., and Mrs. Matte have arrived in Springfield, Mass., where Captain Matte is now on recruiting duty. Lieut. Richard A. Burke, U.S.A., and Mrs. Burke, the latter's sister and brother-in-law, are now at their new station, Remount Depot, Camp Travis.

Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor Pollock entertained at dinner at Curley Cottage, Newport, R.I., Dec. 24, for their daughter, Miss Beatrice Pollock, who has returned from a series of visits to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The guests went later to the ball, one of the first of a series to be given in Newport.

Mrs. Alex J. Gray, of the Girard Estate, Philadelphia, went to San Diego, Calif., on the U.S.A.T. *Madawaska* from New York Nov. 12 through the Canal Zone and was met by her son on a destroyer off the coast. Mrs. Gray has taken an apartment at the Dorris and will spend the winter in Coronado to be near her sons, Lieut. John Gray and Ensign A. J. Gray, jr., U.S.N., both attached to the Pacific Fleet.

Mrs. Brady G. Ruttencutter, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Ruttencutter, U.S.A., has been most active in the past ten days selling Christmas seals at the Boston hotels for the Boston Tuberculosis Association. One of her customers at the Touraine Hotel was Vice President-elect Calvin Coolidge, who complimented her on her good work. Colonel Ruttencutter is now in command of the U.S. Army Recruiting Depot at 3 Tremont Row, Boston, Mass.

The friends of Col. Alfred E. Bradley, Med. Corps, U.S.A., who, during the World War held the temporary rank of brigadier general, will be interested to know that he is slowly recovering from the very severe operation for lung abscess, which was performed Nov. 5 by Dr. Howard Lillenthal, specialist in thoracic surgery, at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York city. Colonel Bradley's disability resulted from an operation for the removal of tonsils, performed in Paris, in May, 1918, since which date he has been a constant sufferer. It was this condition which led to his retirement in March, 1920. Mrs. Bradley is in New York and while the Colonel is in the hospital, her address is 523 West 112th street, Apartment 21.

Children attending the Fort Strong, Mass., school, which is a part of the public school system of the city of Boston, entertained their parents as guests at their Christmas tree celebration Thursday morning. The children taking part, sons and daughters of the military, the sons of the superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, Long Island, and the daughters of the superintendent of the U.S. Quarantine Station, Gallop's Island, were Henrietta Bryan, Richard Ryan, Carrie Mair, James Kehoe, Mary Ireland, Robert Edwards, Maurice Ireland, Marian Edwards, Austin Ryan, Eloise Fulton, Francis Jorgenson, Doris Kehoe, Gordon Edwards, Lilah Bryan and Garland Kehoe. Miss Alice McNally, of Roxbury, a member of the Boston school staff, conducted the exercises.

With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large assemblage services were held on Dec. 17 at the Englewood (N.J.) High School in honor of 850 former members of the school who served in the World War, and twenty-seven of whom lost their lives in the Service. After the singing of songs by the audience and boy and girl members of the school, and addresses, the honor roll was read containing the names of the dead. Among these were Lieut. Comdr. Merritt Hodson, U.S.N., who died of influenza on the U.S.S. *Alabama*; Capt. Clare P. McCaskey, 120th Inf.; Lieuts. Chester G. Hadden, 10th U.S. Inf., James K. Read, Air Ser., U.S.A., James A. Turner, 318th Inf.; and Lieut. Weeden E. Osborne, U.S.N., who was killed at Bouresches, France, while serving with the 6th Regiment, U.S.M.C., and who was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, D.S.C., Navy Medal of Honor, and who received a French citation. The U.S. destroyer *Osborne* was named in his honor. The inscription on the tablet reads: "To the members of the Englewood High School. In honor of their service in the World War, and in memory of those who died in the Services."

Gen. Robert Georges Nivelle, of the French army, was received with ceremony on his arrival at San Francisco from Los Angeles on Dec. 19. He was met by a number of Army and Navy officers, who, with prominent civilians, formed a reception committee, which included Major Gen. Hunter Liggett, U.S.A., commanding 9th Corps Area; Brig. Gen. George Barnett, U.S.M.C., commanding Department of the Pacific, and a representative of Rear Admiral A. S. Halstead, U.S.N., commanding 12th Naval District. Troop F, 11th Cavalry, escorted General Nivelle and his party to their hotel. The visitors intended remaining in San Francisco three days. General Nivelle is expected to arrive at New York city on Jan. 5. In the evening of that day he is to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Franco-American Society at the Biltmore Hotel, when eight hundred other guests are expected to be present. This will bring to a completion the General's six weeks' tour of the United States, which has included visits to New York, Washington, D.C.; the U.S. Military Academy and the Naval Academy, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles and other cities. He is to sail for France soon after his return to New York.

A son, George Hand Sharp, was born to Comdr. Alexander Sharp, Jr., U.S.N., and Mrs. Sharp at Washington, D.C., Dec. 26, 1920.

Major Francis A. Ruggles, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ruggles have arrived at Major Ruggles's new post, Camp Dix, N.J., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Perkins in Washington.

Mrs. W. K. Lloyd is spending the winter in Washington, D.C., to be near her son, Kenyon Lloyd, who is at college there. Mrs. Lloyd expects to join Chaplain Lloyd in Coblenz in the spring.

Comdr. Guy E. Davis, U.S.N., inspector of machinery at the works of the New London Ship and Engine Co., has recently been elected a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Capt. Woodward Phelps, U.S.N., commanding the U.S.S. Arizona, spent Christmas in Newport, R.I., with Mrs. Phelps. Mid-n. Woodward Phelps also spent the day in Newport with his parents.

Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Josephus Daniels held a reception at their home in Washington on New Year's afternoon, which was attended by the chiefs of bureaus and Navy officers on duty in Washington.

Capt. Adrian C. Ragan, D.C., U.S.A., on duty in the Hawaiian Department, has submitted his resignation to Col. Robert Oliver, Chief of the Dental Corps. It is expected his post will be filled by Capt. David I. Edwards, now stationed at Fort McDowell, Calif.

Miss Elizabeth Crain will return to Smith College this week after spending the holidays with her father, Col. C. F. Crain, U.S.A., in Washington. Colonel Crain will leave in January for Panama, where his daughter will join him after the completion of her college course.

Lieut. Col. J. H. Page, Jr., and William T. Page are visiting their mother and family at 1729 Q street, N.W.

Med. Dir. G. F. Winslow, U.S.N., and Mrs. Winslow have arrived at the Alenza, St. Augustine, Fla., where they have passed the last twelve consecutive winter months.

Comdr. Ralston S. Holmes, U.S.N., commanding U.S.S. Mayflower, and the officers and crew of the ship gave a Christmas party to fifty poor children of Washington on Dec. 21, providing a sumptuous dinner and gifts for every youngster. The children were bidden to the party through the Associated Charities of Washington.

Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, U.S.N., who retired as Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and resigned as Paymaster General of the Navy, Dec. 31, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the officers of the bureau in Washington Dec. 28. The civilian staff of the bureau presented to Admiral McGowan a testimonial of their appreciation and regard.

Major Benjamin D. Foulois, Air Service, U.S.A., an officer of distinguished service, and who held the temporary rank of brigadier general during the World War, serving on the staff of General Pershing, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services. The official citation says: "As Chief of Air Service of the A.E.F. during the early organization period he displayed great ability and untiring energy in order to place that service on a firm and efficient basis. He conducted intricate negotiations with the French for the procurement of aircraft material, of sites for Air Service installations, and of schools of instruction for the Air Service personnel. Similar negotiations were made by him with the English for the assembly of night bombing planes for our Air Service, and for instructions of our personnel in English shops and in English aerodromes. Later he rendered valuable assistance in connection with maintenance of Air Service squadrons at the front."

GEN. PERSHING WOULD LIMIT ARMAMENTS.

In a speech made at a dinner of the European Relief Council in the Hotel Commodore, New York city, on Dec. 29, Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., advocated the reduction of armaments in these words:

"As we contemplate the causes of the World War and realize its horrors, every right thinking man and woman must feel like demanding that some steps be taken to prevent its recurrence. An important step would be to curtail expenditures for the maintenance of navies and armies. The estimates recently presented to our Congress for naval and military purposes contemplate an appropriation for the next fiscal year amounting to over \$5,000,000 for every working day in the year. It is a gloomy commentary upon world conditions that expenditures several times greater than ever before in peace times should be considered necessary, especially when the most rigid economy in governmental administration is essential if we would avoid national bankruptcy."

"But we are only one of the many nations that contemplate taking upon themselves such an enormous burden, in addition to their tremendous war debts. The world does not seem to learn from experience. It would appear that the lessons of the past six years should be enough to convince everybody of the danger of nations striding up and down the earth armed to the teeth. But no one nation can reduce armaments unless all do. Isn't it then time for an awakening among enlightened peoples to the end that the leading Powers may reach some rational agreement which would not only relieve the world of this terrible financial load, but which in itself would be a long step toward the prevention of war?

"Ours is not an aggressive nation. We want no territory, and we have no designs on other people. If other nations have the same attitude, it seems unreasonable not to believe that all would be willing to prove it by consenting to limit armaments. Unless some such move be made, we may well ask ourselves whether civilization does really reach a point where it begins to destroy itself, and whether we are thus doomed to go headlong down through destructive war to darkness and barbarism."

APPEALS TO COURT AGAINST B CLASSIFICATION.

Col. John W. French, U.S.A., in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on Dec. 29 filed a suit for an injunction against Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, to prevent him taking action based on the proceedings of a final classification board looking to his elimination either by discharge or retirement, the Washington Star reports. Judge Hitz cited Secretary Baker to show cause, Jan. 21, 1921, why the injunction should not be granted. Claiming "hasty, secret and unlawful action" on the part of Secretary Baker, Colonel French in his appeal to the court spoke of his long military service and stated that he has never been guilty of neglect of duty, misconduct, or disqualifying habits. Last July, he says, he was informed that a classification board had placed him in Class B and he requested a court of inquiry, which convened at Fort Sam Houston, Texas,

Nov. 1, where he appeared and was represented by military counsel. Nov. 30 this court recommended that he be continued in that class. Colonel French says he took steps to have civil counsel get in touch with the War Department and to request a hearing before the final classification board. When his lawyers wrote the Adjutant General they were advised, he states, that the board had already acted and its action had been approved by Secretary Baker. The officer claims that the law requires approval of the President and that the approval by the Secretary of War is without lawful authority. Unless the court interferes the officer declares he will be eliminated from the Army, to his irreparable loss.

NATIONAL GUARD FOR 2D CORPS AREA.

Allotments of National Guard troops for the 2d Corps Area are given below. Settlement of previously pending questions and final designation of units for all corps areas have been made except for the state of Illinois and for Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands.

New York—Division Troops: 1 Inf. div. complete; 1 Inf. brig.; 1 Field Art. regt. (75-mm. horsedrawn). Corps Troops: 1 Corps Art. batn.; 1 Art. regt. (135-mm. how.); 1 Art. regt. (155-mm. gun.); 1 Art. Observation batn.; 1 Art. Ammunition train; 1 Corp. Engr. batn.; 1 Combat Engr. regt.; 1 Auxiliary Engr. batn.; 1 Corp. Q.M.C. transport; 1 Spec. regt.; 1 Signal batn.; 1 Corp. HQ. Troops and Detachment; 1 Signal batn. Army Troops: 1 Cav. sqdn.; 1 Cav. M.G. troop. General Headquarters Reserve: 24 Coast Art. Cos.

New Jersey—Division Troops: 1 Inf. brig.; 1 Field Art. batn. (75-mm. horsedrawn); 1 Engr. batn.; 1 Div. Sig. Co.; 1 Hospital Co. Army Troops: 1 Cav. regt. General Headquarters Reserve: 2 Coast Art. Cos.

Delaware—Division Troops: 1 Tank Co. Corps Troops: 1 Anti-aircraft regt. General Headquarters Reserve: 2 Coast Art. Cos.

FIELD TRAINING FOR N.G., 1921.

Contingent upon the necessary funds being available during the calendar year 1921, the Chief of the Militia Bureau states that the National Guard will attend a field training period of fifteen days, and in addition schools of instruction for officers and specially selected men may be held for a period not to exceed four days' actual attendance in camp, which, it is believed, will be most beneficial immediately preceding the main encampment. Encampments of the National Guard for field training will be under the general supervision of the corps area commanders, who will, after direct correspondence with the adjutants general of the several states within their areas, prepare all plans, fix the dates and places of encampments, designate the units to attend, and approve programs of instruction in accordance with a general scheme which the Chief of Militia Bureau has outlined, and in the "Suggestions for Training the National Guard, 1919." The preliminary schools of instruction also will be under the supervision of corps area commanders, who will approve programs of instruction and detail the necessary officers from the troops under their commands to carry out the approved programs. Arrangements should be made at these schools for the instruction of staff officers, medical officers and non-commissioned officers and selected privates, first class, sanitary troops. In the preparation of schedules of instruction and arranging the details for their execution those responsible have been requested to keep in mind the limited time National Guard members can devote to military study. They are urged to arrange so as to permit officers and non-commissioned officers to specialize on one or at most a few subjects, and then be developed so that they can perfect themselves to a point where their own work as instructors will be valuable as coming from an expert on the particular subjects considered. It will be the general policy to select sites for the encampment where instruction in target practice and field firing may be included in the programs. Instructors will be principally from among officers and non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army. Officers of the National Guard participating in encampments, maneuvers, or other exercises, including outdoor target practice, for field or coast defense, instruction, are entitled to pay and transportation, and enlisted men are entitled to subsistence in addition, from the date they start from their home or rendezvous until their return thereto, as determined in advance, both dates inclusive. The provision of National Guard Regulations requiring sixty days' previous service and fourteen drill periods of one and one-half hours each before a National Guardsman was entitled to pay for attending field training, had been removed.

APPOINTMENT OF ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS.

The War Department issued for publication on Dec. 28 the list of 939 warrant officers appointed in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4a of the act of June 4, 1920. The appointment of band leaders who are to rate as warrant officers will probably be announced shortly after Jan. 1. The list of warrant officers, their grade and organization, and their assignment, follows. For convenience in reference we give the names in alphabetical order so far as possible.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS OF WARRANT OFFICERS, RANK FROM JULY 1, 1920.

Name—grade and organization—assignment.

Adams, Arthur, MasterSgt, CAC, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga. Adfield, Chas., Pvt 1c, Camp Meade, Md., with 7th Div. Hq. Ahern, James D., MasterSgt, Cav, Cpt. R. E. L. Michie, Del Rio, Tex. (12th Inf.) Aikman, George I., Sgt, Co. I, 9th Inf., Camp Travis, 9th Inf. Akers, Jas. A., 1st Lt., Art, Camp Dix, N.J. (Hq. 7th F.A.) Albers, Albert H., StaffSgt, Md., Panama, with Dept. Hq. Albert, Louis, M.Sgt, Sch. for B. & C., Honolulu, with depot Q.M. Alexander, Wriston C., 1st Sgt, Cav, Brownsville, Tex. (4th Cav.) Allen, Alfred M., StaffSgt, FA, Camp Camp Dix, N.J. (Inf. Brig.) Angley, Thomas, Pvt, 1st Cl., 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga. Ammenheuser, Carl, M.Sgt, DEML, Prop. Auditor, Phila., Pa. Anderson, Arthur, MasterSgt, CAC, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga. Anderson, Cecil H., formerly Capt, SC, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md. Anderson, Charles J., Sgt, DEML, Manila, P.I., with Div. Hqrs. Anderson, Ludvik, Sgt, DEML, Manila, P.I., with Dept. Q.M. Anderson, Robert, Sgt, GSSD, Rock Island, Ill. Andrus, Roger Q., MasterSgt, OrdDept, 1st CA, Boston, Mass. Angley, Thomas, Pvt, 1st Cl., 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga. Archer, Herman N., Sgt, DEML, Princeton Univ. Armstrong, Pinckney, Sgt, Cav, Hq. Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Arndt, Paul, 1st Sgt, Inf, San Francisco, Calif., with CA Hq. Auman, Wm., Sgt, QMC, NY city (Gen. Sup. Depot). Avery, Wm., 1st Sgt, CAC, Camp Meade, with FA Brig. Hq. Aylesworth, Chester A., Pvt, 1c, QMC, Fort Flagler, Wash. (Q.M.) Balch, Oliver H., TechSgt, QMC, Property Auditor, New York. Bancroft, Fred S., Cpl, DEML, Camp Dix, N.J. (Inf. Brig. Hq.) Bardell, Samuel E., 1st Lt., OrdDept, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md. Barkley, Claude, 1st Sgt, CAO, San Francisco, with CA Hq. Barnes, Wm. O., 1st Sgt, CAO, Gen. Sup. Depot, Boston, Mass.

Barr, Robert J., 1st Sgt, Inf, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md. Barker, Lee, MasterSgt, DEML, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif. Barkhurst, Elmer S., masterSgt, OrdDept, Honolulu, H.I., with Dept. Hqrs. Bassett, Chas. M., MasterSgt, CAC, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 4th Div. Hqrs. Baumann, Fred C., Sgt, Cav, 7th CA, Fort Crook, Neb. Beavers, Geo. G., 1st Sgt, QMC, Gen. Sup. Depot, St. Louis Mo. Beck, William D., StaffSgt, QMC, El Paso, Texas (Depot Q.M.) Beers, Theodore L., 1st Sgt, Inf, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 89th Inf. Inf. Bergdahl, Emil, Sgt, MD, Fort McKinley, Mo. (Q.M.) Berisford, Joseph S., M.Sgt, SC, 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y. Bertron, Walter H., Pvt 1c, DEML, Camp Pike, Ark. Berwick, Alexander, TechSgt, QMC, 1st CA, Boston, Mass. Betz, Chas. F., Capt, SC, Honolulu, H.T., with Dept. Hq. Beyer, Otto, StaffSgt, Fin, Property Auditor, Omaha, Nebr. Billingsley, Harrison, Civ, Panama, with Dept. Hq. Birnbaum, Joseph, TechSgt, QMC, Camp Lewis, Wash. Blake, Henry E., Sgt, DEML, Camp Grant, Ill. Blakey, Edward J., Sgt, CAC, Depot Q.M., Boston, Mass. Blalock, Wm. H., Pvt 1c, QMC, Fort DuPont, Del. (Q.M.) Blandford, Delbert, MasterSgt, CA, 1st CA, Boston, Mass. Blenkin, Wm. H., Sgt, DEML, Camp Meade, Md. (12th Inf.) Block, James W., Sgt, Cav, Manila, P.I., with Dept. Hqrs. Bloom, Albert, M.Sgt, QMC, Avia. Rep. Depot, Dallas, Texas. Blythe, William J., Sgt, DEML, Univ. of California, Berkeley. Boardway, Leon W., Sgt, DEML, QMC, Omaha, Neb. (Depot Q.M.) Bookhous, Edward C., TechSgt, CAC, Washington, D.C. Bolanes, Theodore A., former TechSgt, MC, Honolulu, H.T., with Div. Hqrs. Bon, Leo J., MasterSgt, OD, Raritan Arsenal, N.J. Bopp, Carl G., former Capt, 1st CA, Boston, Mass. Bowen, Ezekiel, TechSgt, QMC, Fort Crook, Neb. Bowen, Frank L., TechSgt, GSSD, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas. Beyns, James G., M.Sgt, DEML, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence. Bracken, Thomas, Jr., 1st Sgt, DEML, Penn. State College. Braddock, James A., TechSgt, OD, Watervliet Arsenal, N.Y. Bray, George, Capt, QMC, 9th CA, CAQM. Branth, John C., Sgt, CAC, 1st CA, Boston, Mass. Brueing, Chas. H., 1st Sgt, Cav, Honolulu, H.T. (Eng. Op Base). Bridges, Geo. W., Sgt, DEML, Camp Meade, with 7th Div. Hq. Briggs, Warren, Pvt, QMC, Portland, Ore. (Depot Q.M.) Brierley, James, Sgt, QMC, School for B. & C., 5th CA, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind. Brisco, Musgrave W., StaffSgt, Camp Travis, (2d Div. Hq.) Britton, Frank, Sgt, DEML, Boston, Mass. (Depot Q.M.) Brown, Chas. J., TechSgt, Fin, Prop. Auditor, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Brown, Doro J., Sgt, DEML, Fort Sill, Okla., with 9th FA. Brown, Edward, 1st Sgt, CAC, 1st CA, Boston, Mass. Brown, John, MasterSgt, Inf, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 47th Inf. Brown, Percy St. C., 1st Sgt, CAC, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md. Brownbill, James H., 1st Sgt, DEML, Loyola College. Bruce, Alonso E., 1st Sgt, CAC, Camp Grant, Ill. Bruley, George, TechSgt, MedDept, 5th CA Hq. Bruner, William J., formerly Maj, QMC, Prop. Auditor, Norfolk. Buckingham, Kurtz C., Staff Sgt, QMC, 9th CA, CAQM. Burkhardt, F. E., M.Sgt, CAC, San Francisco, Calif., with CA Hq. Burmeister, Edward, StaffSgt, FA, Camp Travis, (15th FA) Bush, Ollie, Sgt, CAC, Boston, Mass. (Depot Q.M.) Bush, Calvin D., Sgt, DEML, Univ. of Chicago. Bush, John H., 1st Sgt, Inf, Camp Gordon, Ga. (6th Inf.) Bush, Peter A., StaffSgt, 1st Engs., 2d CA, Governors Island. Byrne, James J., TechSgt, QMC, Camp Lewis, Wash. Caddagan, Cornelius H., Sgt, DEML, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Callahan, Joseph I., Sgt, CAC, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga. Calhoun, William, 1st Lt, Cav, Camp Grant, Ill. Carden, Wm. K., StaffSgt, HQ Co, 12th FA, Cp. Travis, 12th FA. Carpenter, Joseph, MasterSgt, Atlanta, Ga. (Depot Q.M.) Carter, James D., Civ, CA Hq. Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Carey, James, 1st Sgt, Camp Pike, Ark., with 7th FA. Carter, Artemus, 1st Sgt, Inf, unass., Public H.S., Memphis, Tenn. Memphis, Tenn. Carico, Melville D., M.Sgt, CAC, 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y. Carmack, Hugh, M.Sgt, OD, San Antonio Arsenal, San Antonio, Texas, for duty. Carson, William S., Sgt, DEML, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Carson, Wm. B., 1st Sgt, CAC, Norfolk, Va. (Eng. Dep.) Casey, Michael, Sgt, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 77th FA. Cassin, Louis J., 1st Sgt, Inf, Camp Pike, Ark., Inf., Brig. Hqrs. Cetti, Robert E., TechSgt, QMC, Manila, P.I., with Dept. Q.M. Chambless, Arthur, Sgt, Cav, to Finance Officer, Douglas, Ariz. Chartner, Ernest T., Sgt, Cav, Manila, P.I., with Div. Hqrs. Cheesman, Burt, Sgt, DEML, 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y. Chidress, Albert W., MasterSgt, OD, Aberdeen Prov. Gal. Md. Christie, Charles A., 1st Sgt, CAC, Norfolk, Va. (Depot Q.M.) Clark, William J., TechSgt, FinDept, Property And., Wash. D.C. Clapp, E., 1st Sgt, Hq. Troop, Honolulu, H.T., with Div. Hqrs. Clark, Dorrie J., Sgt, DEML, Camp Jackson, S.C. (60th Inf.) Clayton, Roscoe, M.Sgt, OD, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. Claude W. Lindsey, MasterSgt, Inf, Camp Pike, Ark., with 3d Div. Hqrs. Coakley, William P., MasterSgt, DEML, San Francisco, Calif. Cole, Edward E., M.Sgt, MD, Hq. Am. Forces in Germany. Coleman, Clarence E., MasterSgt, Inf, Camp Grant, Ill. Collingon, Herbert, TechSgt, CAC, Hq. Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Collins, Geo. W., Civ, Gen. Sup. Depot, Philadelphia, Pa. Collins, James S., Sgt, SC, Hq. Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Collins, Arthur R., 1st Sgt, DEML, Ohio State Univ. Coleman, Lewis C., StaffSgt, DEML, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind. Conpton, Hubert C., MasterSgt, Cav, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb. Conger, John H., TechSgt, QMC, San Francisco (Depot Q.M.) Conklin, F. A., Sgt, DEML, Camp Meade, with 7th Div. Hq. Cook, Alonso E., M.Sgt, Ord, 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y. Cook, George C., TechSgt, QMC, Seattle, Wash. Cook, Louis H., Staff Sgt, QMC, Scammon School. Cook, Walter H., TechSgt, MedDept, 1st CA, Boston, Mass. Cooke, Roland W., TechSgt, QMC, 5th CA, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind. Cooper, Chas. C., 1st Sgt, DEML, Hampton Inst., Hampton, Va. Cooper, Marcus F., TechSgt, OD, South Amboy, N.J. Cooper, William E., MasterSgt, Cav, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb. Corbett, David A., MasterSgt, QMC, Columbus, Ohio. Corcoran, James S., 1st Sgt, San Antonio Arsenal, Texas. Corcoran, John W., MasterSgt, AS, Manila, P.I., with Div. Hqrs. Courtney, Robert R., MasterSgt, CAC, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Cowan, George L., MasterSgt, Eng, CAC, 1st CA, Boston, Mass. Crain, Guy H., Sgt, 16th Inf., Cp. Dix, N.J. (1st Div. Hq.) Cranson, James W., 1st Sgt, Cav, Manila, P.I., with Div. Hqrs. Crapo, Edward, StaffSgt, MedDept, Honolulu, with depot Q.M. Creager, James A., Hq. AFN, Honolulu, H.T., with Dept. Hqrs. Croker, Edgar, Sgt, QMC, Camp Grant, Ill. Cronin, John J., MasterSgt, Eng, Camp Dix, N.J. (1st Eng.) Crumpton, Harry, StaffSgt, DEML, 5th CA, with Hqrs. Dahm, Gus F., Pvt 1c, QMC, Gen. Sup. Depot, Baltimore, Md. Daine, Ernest N., TechSgt, QMC, Property Auditor, Chicago. Dalby, Albert E., Sgt, DEML, Camp Sherman, O. (10th Inf.) Daugler, Clarence S., TechSgt, QMC, Camp Travis, Texas, with Camp. Clarence E., Pvt 1st Cl., Washington, D.C. Davis, John L., former Maj, TC, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md. Davis, Walter L., 1st Sgt, CAC, Hq. Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Davis, Luther, StaffSgt, QMC, Camp Grant, Ill. Davisworth, George A., TechSgt, OD, Chicago, Ill. (Depot Q.M.) Deane, F. L., MasterSgt, Ord, Camp Pike, Ark., 9d Div. Hqrs. Deger, Charles, StaffSgt, Sch. for B. & C., Camp Dix, N.J. Delboe, Clarence E., 1st Sgt, CAC, Honolulu, H.T. (Balloon Group). Darroch, Wm., Pvt 1c, DEML, Cp. Jackson, S.C. (5th Div.) DeSacs, George, StaffSgt, QMC, Douglas, Ariz. (48th Inf.) Delbridge, Clarence, TechSgt, Fin, Prop. Auditor, Baltimore, Md. Denis, Edward W., 1st Sgt, CAC, Jackson Bks., La. (Q.M.) Devine, James, MasterSgt, CAC, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 4th Div. Hqrs. Dillon, William T., Capt, CAC, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Donoghue, Michael J., Sgt, DEML, Camp Dix, N.J. (1st Div. Hq.) Donovan, T. F., Sgt, DEML, Camp Meade, with 55th Inf. Dougherty, Joseph M., S.Sgt, WTS, QMC, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson. Doughty, Samuel J., TechSgt, Fin, Property Auditor, Boston. Douglas, Chas. S., 1st Sgt, Inf, Camp Travis, (3d Div. Hq.) Downs, John, MasterSgt, Gen. Mess, Fort Crook, Neb. Dross, John, Sgt, CAC, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Duggan, Patrick P., TechSgt, QMC, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb. Dumond, Adelard G., Sgt, DEML, Camp Meade, with 56th Inf. Dunnigan, Christopher, 1st Sgt, FA, Cm. Knox, Ky., with 83d FA. Dunne, James D., M.Sgt, Cav, CA Hq. Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Dwight, Chas. L., AFC, Fort Sheridan, Ill., with CAQM. Dyer, Charles F., StaffSgt, Inf, Manila, P.I., with Dept. Q.M. Edgar, William S., Capt, QMC, 9th CA, CAQM. Earles, James W. S., TechSgt, QMC, New York (Depot Q.M.) Edwards, Chas. J., TechSgt, QMC, New York (Depot Q.M.) Ehrmann, John, 1st Sgt, DEML, State Agric. Coll. of Colorado. Elder, Henry C., 1st Sgt, CAC, Panama, with Dept. Hqrs. Ellis, George, TechSgt, QMC, Seattle, Wash. (Depot Q.M.)

Ellis, William, MasterSgt, Inf., Camp Lewis, Wash., with 4th Div. Hqrs.
 Elliston, Okey B., TechSgt, OD, Chicago, Ill. (Gen. Sup. Depot).
 Engelman, Otto, Maj, MTG, Washington, D.C. (Depot QM).
 Eppa, Calvin, TechSgt, CAC, Camp Meade, with 79th FA.
 Erickson, Conrad E., MasterSgt, CAC, 1st CA, Boston, Mass.
 Eskridge, Chas. D., MSgt, OD, New Orleans, La. (Gen. Sup. Depot).
 Fawcett, Richard, Civ, Fort Crook, Neb.
 Fairless, John K., 1stSgt, FA, Camp Pike, Ark., Inf., Brig. Hqrs.
 Falker, Wm. H., MSgt, QMC, Cpl, Lewis, Wash. (4th Div. Hq.).
 Fancher, Harvey A., TechSgt, GS/SDet, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.
 Faust, Max H., MSgt, SC, HQ, 1st Inf., Forces in Germany.
 Fellens, Robert, MasterSgt, DEML, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Ferguson, Edward E., 1stSgt, SC, 8th CA, Ft. Howard, Md.
 Farrell, Mansfield, StaffSgt, DEML, Honolulu, H.T., Div. Hqrs.
 Ferrick, John S., Inf., Camp Meade, with Inf., Brig. Hqrs.
 Foss, Albert, 1stSgt, Cav, Camp Travis, Tex. (2d Div. Hq.).
 Filkins, Harry D., Sgt, DEML, Camp Meade, with 34th Inf.
 Flynn, Thos. G., TechSgt, SC, Camp Grant, Ill. (12th Eng.).
 Fisher, Chas. D., Sgt, Inf., Camp Saenger, Ohio, with 2d Inf.
 Fisher, John M., TechSgt, OD, Panama, with Deps. Hqrs.
 Flannell, John R., StaffSgt, SC, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Fletcher, Alex. C., 1stSgt, Cav, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb.
 Floyd, John M., MSgt, OD, Camp Benning, Ga., with Inf. Sch.
 Flynn, Matthew A., MSgt, Cav, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (6th Cav.).
 Foy, Michael, Sgt, OD, Fort Clark, Texas (13th Cav.).
 Folz, Charles, TechSgt, QMC, Panama, with Deps. Hqrs.
 Fordice, Elmer, MSgt, SC, Gen. Sup. Depot, Omaha, for duty.
 Foss, Jos. A., 1stSgt, FA, Camp Travis, Tex. (FA Brig. Hq.).
 Fordeick, Wilfred F., MasterSgt, CAC, Manila, P.I., Det. Hqrs.
 Foster, Wm. S., StaffSgt, SC, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 4th Div. Hqrs.
 Foss, Rudolph, Sgt, DEML, Cp, Travis, Tex. (Inf. Brig. Hq.).
 Franke, Charles B., TechSgt, QMC, Property Auditor, New York.
 Franklin, Luther G., Pvt, QMC, Fort McPherson, Ga.
 Freeman, Osman, Sgt, QMC, Prop. Auditor, San Francisco, Cal.
 Fribley, Custer, TechSgt, QMC, Washington, D.C.
 Fribley, Custer, TechSgt, QMC, Camp Jackson, S.C. (HQ, 5th Div.).
 Gale, George M., 1stSgt, DEML, Agri. & Mech. Coll., College Station, Texas.
 Gallagher, Edward F., Sgt, DEML, Owensboro, Ky. (Hq, 8th Div. Hq.).
 Gamble, Shelby V., Sgt, DEML, State Agric. Coll. of Colorado.
 Gauke, Kenna K., StaffSgt, QMC, Gen. Sup. Depot, Chicago, Ill., for duty.
 Gannon, John J., Sgt, DEML, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb.
 Gardner, John, MasterSgt, OrdDept, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md.
 Gardner, Matterson A., Sgt, Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga.
 Gardner, Scott S., Civ, Camp Meade, with 7th Div. Hqrs.
 Gaud, Edward J., TechSgt, QMC, Prop. Auditor, San Antonio.
 Gencar, Wm. A., SgtMaj, Inf., Prop. Auditor, Ft. Benj. Harrison.
 Gerard, Joe G., 1stSgt, Cav, C.Hq., Fort S. Houston, Tex.
 Gibney, James J., StaffSgt, DEML, Iowa State Univ., Iowa City.
 Giddens, James A., TechSgt, SC, 9th CA, CAQM.
 Gilbert, William B., StaffSgt, SC, CA Hq., Fort Sam Houston.
 Gillum, William, Pvt, Tech, DEML, to Finance C, Nogales, Ariz.
 Glynn, Thomas D., 1stSgt, DEML, Ohio State Univ., Columbus.
 Godden, Lewis R., Staff Sgt, SC, Camp Pike, Ark., 3d Div. Hqrs.
 Golly, John A., MasterSgt, Manila, P.I., with Deps. Hqrs.
 Gorman, James, MasterSgt, Inf., 8d CA, SC, 1st Inf., Ind.
 Gould, Francis B., USAMP, Schofield, present 705 N. Madison St., Rochester, Ind., 5th CA Hq.
 Grant, Sandy, TechSgt, QMC, Chicago, Ill. (Depot QM).
 Green, Wm. W., Sgt, DEML, Negro A.T. Coll., Greensboro, N.C.
 Greene, Wm., 1stSgt, DEML, Camp Meade, with 5th Eng.
 Grim, Albert, TechSgt, QMC, Camp Jackson, S.C. (QM Depot).
 Grissel, Geo. O., 1stSgt, DEML, A.M. & Coll., College Station, Tex.
 Grissel, Gustavus O., MasterSgt, 5th CA, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.
 Griswold, Burton E., TechSgt, DEML, 2d CA, Governors Island.
 Grove, Presley J., Sgt, DEML, Ofc, 8th CA, Ft. Howard, Md.
 Groover, Leslie, StaffSgt, FA, Fort Sill, Okla., with 14th FA.
 Habs, Albert J., StaffSgt, SC, Honolulu, H.T., with Div. Hqrs.
 Haddix, P. E., Sgt, DEML Camp Meade, Md., with 7th Div. Hq.
 Hall, Willard, MSgt, CAC, San Francisco, Calif. (Depot QM).
 Hampton, Harry E., Sgt, DEML, Cp, Jackson, S.C. (11th Inf.).
 Hankinson, Frederick A., Civ, Fort Niagara, N.Y.
 Hare, Fred G., MSgt, CAC, Fort McPherson, Ga.
 Hanks, Charles M., Sgt, Camp Pike, Ark., 3d Div. Hqrs.
 Hansen, Nicholas C., StaffSgt, QMC, Prop. Auditor, Atlanta, Ga.
 Hanson, Segward H., Sgt, DEML, Manila, P.I.
 Harden, David J., TechSgt, QMC, 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y.
 DeV. H., StaffSgt, SC, Cp, Meade, with 7th Div. Hq.
 Harris, Hiram S., TechSgt, QMC, Up, Travis, Tex., with 17th FA.
 Harris, Loney, Capt, CAC, Gen. Sup. Depot, Baltimore, Md.
 Hastings, Ed. F., 1stSgt, Cav, Hq, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
 Hardman, Herbert W., MSgt, QMC, Chicago, Ill. (Depot QM).
 Harper, Edmund, 1stSgt, AWCD, Norfolk, Va.
 Harris, John C., Sgt, DEML, DePauw Univ., Greencastle, Ind.
 Hasker, John D., Civ, Schenectady, N.Y.
 Hawkins, R. L., MSgt, Inf., Cp, Dix, N.J. (Brig. Hq., 18th Inf.).
 Hayes, Henry W., Sgt, DEML, Camp Meade, with 7th Div. Hq.
 Hayes, James, Sgt, DEML, N.H. Coll. of A. & M., Durham, N.H.
 Hayes, Wm., Sgt, DEML, Camp Dix, N.J. (FA Brig. Hq.).
 Hayne, Otto W., 1stSgt, DEML, Chicago High School, Chicago, Ill.
 Hayes, James, TechSgt, QMC, Prop. Auditor, San Francisco.
 Hightower, Prentiss, 1stSgt, DEML, HQs/ROTC Unit, Chicago.
 Higgins, William J., Sgt, DEML, New York (Depot QM).
 Hilsinger, Geo., TechSgt, OD, Cp, Travis, Tex. (2d Div. Hq.).
 Hill, Harold E., Sgt, 41st Inf., 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y.
 Hinshaw, Lewis E., TechSgt, QMC, New Orleans, La. (DQM).
 Hipp, Charles, MasterSgt, CAC, Camp Lewis, Wash., with Inf. Brig. Hqrs.
 Hipp, Ernest, MSgt, OrdD, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Hogge, Charles R., formerly AssEng, C.D. of Pensacola, Camp Pike, Ark., 3d Div. Hqrs.
 Holmes, Daniel M., StaffSgt, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md.
 Holstead, Earl T., MasterSgt, Cav, San Francisco, Calif.
 Hopkins, James F., FA, Camp Meade, with 7th Div. Hq.
 Hopkins, Isaac J., StaffSgt, MEDD, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Horner, Reuben, Cpl, AWCD, San Antonio, Texas.
 Hoskins, Luther M., MasterSgt, QMC, Norfolk, Va.
 Houser, Arthur A., MasterSgt, CAC, 1st CA, Boston, Mass.
 Houston, Byron, Sgt, SC, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Howell, Jeff D., MasterSgt, SC/Sp, 23d Inf., Cp, Travis, 28d Inf., Habler, Jacob W., Sgt, DEML, Camp Bragg, N.C., with Brig. Hq.
 Hughes, George E., Sgt, Cav, Ft. Riley, Kas. (2d Cav.).
 Hudson, Edw. J., Sgt, Inf., Camp Travis, Tex. (Brig. Hq., Inf.).
 Huebner, Julius E., MSgt, CAC, 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y.
 Huffman, Louis G., MSgt, CAC, 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y.
 Humphreys, T. B., Sgt, DEML, Camp Pike, Ark., with 7th Inf.
 Hutton, James G., Sgt, DEML, 1st CA, Boston, Mass.
 Hutton, Frank, MSgt, CAC, 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y.
 Hyde, Homer, B., Sgt, QMC, Portland, Ore. (Depot QM).
 Inman, John M., MSgt, OD, Frankford Arsenal, Phila., Pa.
 Inman, Wm. T., 1stSgt, QMC, Property Auditor, San Antonio.
 Ignaszewski, IstSgt, Cav, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo. (15th Cav.).
 Isaac, Matthew J., Sgt, DEML, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind.
 James, James W., 1stSgt, DEML, Univ. of Nebraska.
 Jansen, Frank, MasterSgt, QMC, El Paso, Tex. (Depot QM).
 Jarvis, Culons, MasterSgt, HQD, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Jennings, O. L., 1stSgt, DEML, Camp Pike, Ark., with 4th Inf.
 Johnson, Al. S., MSgt, OD, Camp Meade, with 7th Div. Hq.
 Johnson, Hans, StaffSgt, MEDD, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Johnson, Hans, Cpl, Cav, Watertown Arsenal, Mass.
 Johnson, Lee, MasterSgt, QMC, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Johnson, Rand, L., Sgt, DEML, Cp, Jackson, S.C. (Brig. Hq.).
 Johnson, William J., Sgt, DEML, San Diego Jr. Coll., San Diego, Calif.
 Johnson, Ernest J., Sgt, DEML, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Jones, Chas. M., MSgt, CAC, San Francisco, with CA Hq.
 Jones, William, StaffSgt, DEML, Camp Pike, Ark.
 Jupesala, August G., MSgt, CAC, Fort Wadsworth, N.Y. (QM).
 Kane, Thos. O., 1stSgt, Inf., Camp Travis, Tex. (20th Inf.).
 Karrick, Joseph, MSgt, FA, Camp Bragg, N.C. (5th FA).
 Karkoff, Harry B., TechSgt, GS/SDet, Chicago, Ill. (Depot QM).
 Kearney, Andrew, MasterSgt, QMC, Depot QM, Jeffersonville, Ind., for duty.

Kehoe, Bernard, MasterSgt, CAC, 8th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Kenney, Chas. H., Sgt, Cav, Fort Sill, Okla., with 1st FA.
 Keller, Albert, 1stSgt, CAC, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 50th C.A.C.
 Keleher, Bernard V., MSgt, SC, HQ, Am. Forces in Germany.
 Kelly, James, MSgt, SC, New York, N.Y. (Depot QM).
 Jersey, Raymond J., Capt, CAC, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Kidney, John H., 1stSgt, DEML, Univ. of Maine, Orono, Me.
 Kincaid, Orestus J., MasterSgt, Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.
 Kirby, Horace W., Sgt, Manila, P.I., with Dept. Hqrs.
 Kirk, Edgar, 1stSgt, Inf., Camp Meade, with Inf. Brig. Hq.
 Kleinlein, Julius, 1stSgt, MT, Avia. Gen. Sup. Depot, Little Rock, Ark.
 Klug, Edward, StaffSgt, AGD, 5th CA, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.
 Keenan, Frank J., Sgt, DEML, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Kesseler, William A., StaffSgt, MEDD, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan.
 Knight, George A., 1stSgt, DEML, Univ. of Ky., Lexington.
 Knott, Lee C., Capt, CAC, 8th CA, Ft. Howard, Md.
 Koepf, Louis, Sgt, MD, Camp Dix, N.J. (1st Div. Hq.).
 Kramer, John H., 1stSgt, DEML, Univ. of Dayton, Dayton, O.
 Krasinski, Reinhold C., Sgt, DEML, Rutgers Coll., New Brunswick, N.J.
 Kraus, Fred W., TechSgt, QMC, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 4th Div. Hqrs.
 Kraus, Charles A., Sgt, NGA, Fort Crook, Neb.
 Kreuder, George L., MSgt, QMC, Prop. Auditor, El Paso, Tex.
 Ladd, Laddie, MSgt, DEML, Mass Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.
 Kunz, Charles H., MasterSgt, QMC, Atlanta, Ga. (Depot QM).
 Kurts, Edward E., 1stSgt, CAC, Boston, Mass. (Depot QM).
 Lacy, Paul C., StaffSgt, SC, Honolulu, H.T., with Div. Hqrs.
 Lackey, Cleve, 1stSgt, CAD, Camp Meade, with 7th Div. Hq.
 Langlais, Toddy, StaffSgt, DEML, Ala., Inf., Auburn, Ala.
 Larsen, Andrew C., 1stSgt, QMC, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 4th Div. Hqrs.
 Larsen, Charles A., Sgt, NGA, Fort Crook, Neb.
 Lasker, George L., MSgt, QMC, Fort Meade, Md., with 80th F.A.
 Randall, Birchard E., Sgt, DEML, Camp Sherman, 19th Inf.
 Randall, John N., Sgt, DEML, Manila, P.I., with Depot Q.M.
 Randolph, Wm. F., TechSgt, SC, Seattle, Wash.
 Reeds, John S., Sgt, DEML, Jeffersonville, Ind. (Gen. Sup. Depot).
 Reed, Ernest J., 1stSgt, DEML, St. John's Coll., Annapolis, Md.
 Reese, George H., TechSgt, Min., Property Auditor, Boston.
 Reese, John H., StaffSgt, QMC, Property Auditor, San Antonio.
 Redfern, John A., 1stLt, Art. Cp, Jackson, S.C. (FA Brig. Hq.).
 Reilly, Lawrence, Sgt, DEML, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Reinhard, Ellwood, TechSgt, QMC, Gen. Sup. Depot, Pittsburgh Pa.

Powers, Lou M., StaffSgt, SC, Cp, Travis, Tex. (2d Div. Hq.).
 Poyet, Anthony, MSgt, OD, Springfield Armory, Mass.
 Pratch, Joe V., StaffSgt, QMC, Honolulu, H.T., with Prop. Aud.
 Pratte, William H., Sgt, DEML, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Price, Edw. W., Sgt, QMC, Gen. Sup. Depot, Omaha, for duty.
 Ryan, Frank A., TechSgt, OrdDept, 1st CA, Boston, Mass.
 Queen, Richard, StaffSgt, MD, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Quinn, Thomas J., Sgt, DEML, 1st CA, Boston, Mass.
 Rachek, John, Civ, Camp Meade, Md., with 80th F.A.
 Ragan, George N., StaffSgt, MEDD, Fort Crook, Neb.
 Randall, Birchard E., Sgt, DEML, Camp Sherman, 19th Inf.
 Randall, John N., Sgt, DEML, Manila, P.I., with Depot Q.M.
 Randolph, Daniel R., TechSgt, QMC, Seattle, Wash.
 Reeds, John S., Sgt, DEML, Jeffersonville, Ind. (Gen. Sup. Depot).
 Reed, Ernest J., 1stSgt, DEML, St. John's Coll., Annapolis, Md.
 Reese, George H., TechSgt, Min., Property Auditor, Boston.
 Reese, John H., StaffSgt, QMC, Property Auditor, San Antonio.
 Redfern, John A., 1stLt, Art. Cp, Jackson, S.C. (FA Brig. Hq.).
 Reilly, Lawrence, Sgt, DEML, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Reinhard, Ellwood, TechSgt, QMC, Gen. Sup. Depot, Pittsburgh Pa.

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THE ARMY.

ORDERS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

S.O. 304-0, DEC. 28, 1920, WAR DEPT.

Major L. A. Merillat, Jr., Q.M.C., from duty as post Q.M., Fort Sheridan, and will report in person to the commanding general 6th Corps Area, Fort Sheridan, for duty.

Capt. C. L. Bernau, Q.M.C., to San Francisco for transportation to Manila about Feb. 5 for duty.

First Lieut. G. D. Gamble, Q.M.C., to New York for transportation to Antwerp, Belgium, on transport to sail about Jan. 5, thence to Paris, France, to American Graves Registration Service for duty.

Lieut. Col. F. C. Baker, M.C., in addition to his other duties, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at North Pacific Dental College, Portland, Ore.

Capt. R. L. Strickland, D.R.C., to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty.

First Lieut. C. D. Hooper, D.R.C., to Camp Pike, Ark., for duty.

Officers of C.E. to duty as follows: Col. W. B. Ladue to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty with 1st Engrs.; Lieut. Col. E. J. Dent to San Francisco and to Manila on transport sailing about Feb. 5; Major J. J. Loving to Montgomery, Ala., and take station; Major W. A. Johnson to San Francisco for transportation to Honolulu on transport sailing about Feb. 4 for duty as assistant to the department engineer; Major L. E. Lyon to Philadelphia, Pa., and take station; Capt. H. O. Tufts to Antwerp, Belgium, on transport to sail about Jan. 5 and proceed to Coblenz, Germany, for duty with Engr. troops.

Officers of C.E. to duty as follows: Capt. R. A. Radford to Washington to Caisle of Engrs.; Capt. R. A. Radford to New York city for transportation to Antwerp, Belgium, on transport to sail about Feb. 5, thence to Coblenz; 1st Lieut. C. W. Ball to New York city for transportation to Panama on transport sailing about Jan. 12, 1921, and to Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights; 1st Lieut. E. H. Raymond to New York city for transportation to Panama on transport to sail about Jan. 12 and to Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, C.Z.; 1st Lieut. C. C. Houga to New York for transportation to Antwerp, Belgium, on transport sailing about Feb. 5, thence to Coblenz, Germany.

The following officers of Air Service now at Langley Field, Va., are assigned to schools and at field as hereinafter indicated: Field Officers' School—School staff: Majors T. DeW. Muning, D. Johnson, J. T. McNamee; Capts. G. E. Brower, H. C. Drayton, C. H. Reynolds; 1st Lieut. R. B. Bagby and 2d Lieut. J. M. Woodward; Students: Majors L. A. Walton, T. J. Hanley, Jr.; Capt. L. R. Knight; 1st Lieuts. T. W. Blackburn, A. E. Easterbrook and W. R. Lawson. School staff: First Lieuts. F. Place, J. M. McDonnell; 2d Lieuts. J. P. Hodges and J. K. McNamee; Students: Second Lieuts. E. B. Bousier, W. L. Boyd, M. E. O'Hanly; S. W. Torney and R. C. Wriston. Airmail School—School staff: Capt. D. Mabry; 1st Lieuts. B. T. Burt, Jr., G. W. McEntire, F. M. McKee, W. J. Reed; 2d Lieuts. O. A. Anderson, G. G. Cressay, W. M. Clare, J. C. Cluck and R. H. Finley; Students: Capt. W. O. Butler, 1st Lieut. G. F. Parrish and 2d Lieut. C. F. Bond. Second Lieut. W. T. Agee, Air Ser., to Chapman Field, Miami, Fla., and assume command.

Second Lieut. E. L. Kirkpatrick, Air Ser., to Montgomery, Ala., for duty.

Major H. M. Pendleton, Cav., is assigned to 4th Cav. and to Fort Brown, Texas, for duty.

First Lieut. W. P. Medlar, Cav., to base hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for treatment.

First Lieut. H. E. Eastwood, Cav., is assigned to 17th Cav. and to San Francisco for transportation to Honolulu, H.T., on transport sailing about Jan. 5, 1921, for duty with regiment.

Major H. S. Carlson, F.A., now on duty with 12th F.A., is assigned to that regiment.

Major P. D. Carusis, F.A., now on duty with 17th F.A., is assigned to that regiment.

Capt. A. L. Danner, F.A., is assigned to 1st Batin, 82d F.A., Camp Benning, Ga.

Major J. D. von Holtzendorf, F.A., now on duty with 12th F.A., is assigned to that regiment.

First Lieut. L. H. Frasier, F.A., now at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., is assigned to 7th F.A. and to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty.

Lieut. Col. S. C. Lassiter, Inf., to Honolulu, H.T., on the transport to sail about March 5, 1921.

Major A. R. Kimball, 32d Inf., from assignment and duties with 33d Inf. and to West Point, N.Y., as assistant to Q.M., relieving Col. G. D. Arrowsmith, Inf.; Colonel Arrowsmith is assigned to 26th Inf. and to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty.

Major B. E. Bowen, Inf., is assigned to 38th Inf. and to Camp Pike, Ark., for duty.

Major J. D. Maston, Inf., now on duty with 25th Inf., is assigned to that regiment.

Major L. B. Bennett, Inf., is assigned to 38th Inf. and to Camp Pike, Ark., for duty.

First Lieut. A. F. Doran, Inf., is assigned to 39th Inf. and to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty with regiment to which assigned.

First Lieut. J. L. Bachus, Inf., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for duty.

The following officers are relieved from further duty with War Department Claims Board and to home and from further active duty: Lieut. Col. A. C. Rogers, O.R.C., and Capt. G. H. Foster, Signal Reserve Corps.

Technical Sergt. B. H. Eggleston, F.D. (appointed Dec. 22, 1920, from private, F.D.), Fort Constitution, N.H., will be assigned to duty at his present station. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. E. B. Tallich, F.D. (appointed Dec. 22, 1920, from private, F.D.), 461 Eighth Ave., New York, N.Y., will be assigned to duty by the commanding general, 2d Corps Area. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. J. A. Vanderbeke, F.D. (appointed Dec. 22, 1920, from private, F.D.), Camp Travis, Texas, will be assigned to duty in the office of the Finance Officer, 2d Division. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. G. O. Huber, F.D. (appointed Dec. 21, 1920, from private, F.D.), to duty in the office of the Finance Officer, Carlisle, Pa. (Dec. 21, W.D.)

Sergt. T. Fitzpatrick, Co. G, 37th Inf., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Wayne, Mich., and to home. (Dec. 21, W.D.)

4TH CORPS AREA.

G.O. 47, Dec. 24, 1920, Fort McPherson, Ga.—Major Willard K. Richards, O.D., having reported at these headquarters is announced as Ordnance Officer, with station at Fort McPherson, Ga.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

Special Orders 303, Dec. 24, W.D., making details and assignments of a number of officers to the General Staff Corps, and relieving officers from duty therewith, appear on page 510 of this issue.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. H. L. ROGERS, Q.M.C.

Capt. T. Kezney, Q.M.C., to San Francisco for transportation to Honolulu on transport sailing about Jan. 5. (Dec. 22, W.D.)
 Capt. W. K. Quigley, Q.M.C., to New York city for transportation to Panama on transport sailing about Feb. 10 and to Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, for duty. (Dec. 22, W.D.)
 The following officers of Q.M.C. from duty in office of Q.M.G. and will report in person to the depot Q.M. General Supply Depot, Washington, for duty: Capt. E. J. Heller and 2d Lieut. H. L. Calvin. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

First Lieut. B. L. Brunson, Q.M.C., to Boston, Mass., for duty. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

The following officers to New York city for transportation to Panama on transport sailing about Feb. 10 and to Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, for duty: Capts. H. C. Zimmerman and S. T. Griffith, Q.M.C. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Par. 73, S.O. 293-0, Dec. 14, 1920, W.D., relating to 1st Lieut. C. B. F. Brill, Q.M.C., is revoked. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

First Lieut. F. E. Davis, Q.M.C., will report by telegraph to the commanding general 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, for duty. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

First Lieut. J. A. McMullin, Q.M.C., is assigned to 4th Inf. and will join. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

First Lieut. C. Stalsburg, Q.M.C., to Camp Meade, Md., for temporary duty for the purpose of arranging for School for Bakers and Cooks to be transferred to that camp, and upon completion to Camp Pike, Ark., not later than Jan. 12 for duty as assistant commandant School for Bakers and Cooks, and accompany this school on change of station from Camp Pike to Camp Meade. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

First Lieut. J. T. Dillard, Q.M.C., will report to the depot Q.M. General Supply Depot, Washington, for duty. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

Second Lieut. J. P. Bailey, Q.M.C., from Ross Field, Calif., and report to wire to commanding general 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, for assignment to duty. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

Second Lieut. J. B. Haley, Q.M.C., to Washington for duty. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

Second Lieut. W. J. Gainey, Q.M.C., to duty as C.O. Salvage Unit No. 7, Sales Commissary Unit No. 7, and Clothing and Bath Unit No. 7, 7th Division. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

FINNCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. H. M. LORD, C.F.

Major T. L. Clear, F.D., is detailed in I.G.D. and to Washington for duty. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

Major E. B. Spiller, F.D., to Chicago, Ill., for station. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

Capt. E. F. Ely, F.D., to Omaha, Nebr., for duty as finance officer, relieving Capt. C. Hallis, F.D., who will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Capt. E. F. Ely, F.D., to Washington for temporary duty and on the completion to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Col. J. H. Ford, M.C., from further duty at Hoff General Hospital, Fox Hills, N.Y., and to Washington, Army Medical School, for duty. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

Major J. M. Pratt, M.C., from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, and will report by telegraph to commanding general 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, for assignment to duty. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

Major W. H. Henry, M.C., to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

Major O. A. Newhouse, M.C., will report in person to commanding general 9th Corps Area for duty and will join station. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

Major H. F. Sawtelle, M.C., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

Capt. G. W. Snyder, M.C., from Germany to United States, reporting upon arrival by telegraph to The A.G. of Army for instructions. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

First Lieut. M. F. DuFresne, M.C., will report by telegraph to commanding general 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, for assignment to duty and will join station. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.

Second Lieut. J. O. Brown, M.A.C., to Camp Benning, Ga., for duty. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

Second Lieut. H. P. Dolby, M.A.C., from present duties at Camp Funston, Kas., and will report to the commanding general 7th Division for duty. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

Second Lieut. F. A. Crawford, M.A.C., will report to commanding general 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, for assignment to duty and station and will join. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

DEATH CORPS.

Capt. M. A. Price, D.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for duty. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Capt. W. T. Williams, D.C., from further duty at Camp Taylor, Ky., and will report by telegraph to the commanding general 5th Corps Area, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for duty and will join. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

Capt. E. I. Cheeley, V.C., to Chicago, Ill., not later than Jan. 15 for a course of instruction. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Capt. M. B. Lamb, V.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, for treatment. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

First Lieut. R. I. Lovell, V.C., from duty with 8th Cav., Camp Fort Bliss, and will report in person to C.O. Camp Fort Bliss for duty. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

Second Lieut. N. M. Neate, V.C., to Fort Bliss, Texas, remount depot for duty. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Second Lieut. S. G. Kiehlsmeier, V.C., from further duty with 5th Cav., Marfa, Texas, and to C.O. Camp Marfa, Texas, for duty. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJOR GEN. L. H. BEACH, C.E.

Major A. P. van Deesten, C.E., to Galveston, Texas, for duty. (Dec. 28, W.D.)

First Lieut. W. D. Luplow, C.E., to New York city for Capt. R. B. Murray, C.E., to Camp Travis, Texas, for duty with 2d Engs. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

transportation to Antwerp, Belgium, on transport sailing about Jan. 5, 1921, thence to Coblenz, Germany, for duty with Engineers troops. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

First Lieut. E. S. Pegram, Jr., C.E., to New York city for transportation to Antwerp on transport sailing about Feb. 5, and thence to Coblenz, Germany, for duty. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

Capt. W. G. Ingram, O.D. (Cav.), is relieved from further detail in O.D. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Capt. E. O. Baker, Sig. C. to Camp Pike, Ark., for duty with 5th Signal Battalion. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

AIE SERVICE.

MAJOR GEN. C. T. MENOHER, C.A.S.

Capt. G. G. Edson, A.S., to aviation repair depot, Montgomery, Ala., for duty. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

First Lieut. W. R. Ruggles, A.S., to March Field, Riverside, Calif., for duty and pilot training. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

The following officers are relieved from detail in the Air Service and will report to the commanding general A.F. in Germany for duty: First Lieuts. E. F. Apelborn and H. H. Nelson, A.S. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

Second Lieut. R. W. Camblin, A.S., to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, for duty in pursuit group. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

Second Lieut. H. L. George, A.S., to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, for duty and advanced training. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

Second Lieut. A. L. Thornton, A.S., to Fort Sill, Okla., for advanced training at Air Service Observation School, Post Field. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN J. T. AXTON, CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS.

Chaplain (1st Lieut.) J. K. Bedel, now at Schofield Barracks, H.T., is attached to 35th Inf. for duty. (Nov. 29, H.D.)

Chaplain F. B. Bonner to Camp Bragg, N.C., to 5th F.A. for duty. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJOR GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C.C.

Major C. B. Hazelton, Cav., is relieved from further duty as aid to Major Gen. C. G. Morton, effective as of Nov. 26, 1920, and is assigned to duty in the office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence, Hawaiian Department, with station in Honolulu; Major Hazelton will continue in charge of the Press Bureau and Message Center at Dept. Hqrs. (Dec. 1, H.D.)

Major J. W. Viner, Cav., to Fort Thomas, Ky., on Jan 6 for duty. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

First Lieut. A. P. Kelley, 4th Cav., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty as assistant to the assistant chief of staff for operations. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

First Lieut. P. C. Feibiger, 4th Cav., to Alcatraz, Calif., Disciplinary Barracks, for duty. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJOR GEN. W. J. SNOW, C.F.A.

The following officers of F.A. are relieved from present assignment and duty, are assigned as indicated and will join: Lieut. Cols. G. V. H. Mosley, 15th F.A., Camp Travis, Texas, and R. C. Foy, 17th F.A., Camp Travis, Texas. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

Major N. P. Morrow, F.A., is detailed as inspector-instructor, F.A., Louisiana N.G., and to New Orleans. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

The following officers of F.A. will report on or before Jan. 5 to the commandant Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, as student officers, battery officers' course: Majors H. J. Malony, 1st F.A., and A. V. Arnold, 9th F.A. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

Major E. A. Miller, Jr., F.A., to Camp Jackson, S.C., and join regiment. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

Major T. J. Brady, F.A., will join 11th F.A. at San Francisco, Calif., in time to sail with that regiment on the transport to leave Jan. 6. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

First Lieut. J. W. Faunceon, F.A., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, for treatment. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

First Lieut. B. Evans, F.A., is assigned to Hqrs. 2d F.A. Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas, and will join. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. F. W. COE, C.A.C.

Col. F. E. Johnston, C.A.C., to Baltimore, Md., for duty. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

Major F. E. Emery, Jr., C.A.C., will report to Col. R. S. Abernethy, C.A.C., 99 Chauncey street, Boston, for temporary duty in connection with development of Coast Artillery material, and upon completion of this duty will again report to Colonel Abernethy for duty, with station in New York city. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

Major C. M. S. Skene, C.A.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, for treatment. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

Major H. P. Councilman, C.A.C., having been found incapable for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

First Lieut. G. B. Smith, C.A.C., to Camp Eustis, Va., 30th Artillery Brigade (C.A.C.), for duty. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJOR GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C.I.

The following officers of Inf., now attached to 62d Inf., are assigned to that regiment: Lieut. Col. P. C. Galleher; Majors C. J. Crockett, C. A. Stokes; Capts. J. S. Douglas, Jr., A. Floyd, T. Schoge; 1st Lieuts. A. P. Croonquist, W. A. Jackson, J. Notestine, L. Simons, J. E. Wharton, O. J. B. Whitehurst; 2d Lieut. J. H. George. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Lieut. Col. S. C. Leaseur, Inf., is assigned to 27th Inf. and to San Francisco for transportation to Honolulu, H.T., on transport to sail about Jan. 5 for duty. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Lieut. Col. J. G. Taylor, Inf., is assigned to 1st Inf. and to Camp Travis, Texas, for duty. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

Major D. D. Hay, Inf., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, for treatment. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

The following officers of Inf., now attached to 61st Inf., are assigned to that regiment: Capts. A. G. Braden, Jr., H. F. Blanks, W. T. Brock, F. M. Smith; 1st Lieuts. B. D. Butler, J. E. Mendenhall, D. M. Ross. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

The following officers of Inf., now attached to 59th Inf., are assigned to that regiment: Capts. R. H. Back, W. B. Bent, R. W. Veoge; 1st Lieuts. D. T. Boisseau, D. B. Simpson, P. W. Warren, K. B. Wise. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

The following officers of Inf., now attached to 60th Inf., are assigned to that regiment: Capts. L. W. Amis, Jr., F. H. Bain, T. C. Beck, W. A. Siron; 1st Lieuts. R. A. Johnson, R. A. Jones, P. T. Wolfe, H. R. Emery; 2d Lieut. P. G. Marshall, Jr. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

The following officers of Inf., now attached to 58th Inf., are assigned to that regiment: Capt. A. McGee; 1st Lieuts. J. B. Matlack, C. B. Spicer, R. Wiltmuth. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

First Lieut. L. G. Carson, Inf., is detailed in Signal Corps. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Capt. W. H. Kent, 22d Inf., is assigned to 13th Inf. and to Camp Devens, Mass., for duty. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

Capt. H. W. Ostrander, C.A.C., to Fort Hamilton, N.Y., for duty. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

First Lieut. J. W. Anderson, Inf., is detailed in Signal Corps. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

First Lieut. W. G. Graham, Inf., now at Camp Benning, Ga., is relieved from assignment to 61st Inf. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

The following officers of Inf., now at Camp Benning, Ga., are relieved from assignment to 58th Inf.: First Lieuts. C. L. Lloyd and C. B. Lee. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

First Lieut. R. L. Williamson, Inf., is detailed in Air Service from Camp Funston to March Field, Riverside, Calif., for duty. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

First Lieut. H. K. Heath, Inf., now at Camp Benning, Ga., is relieved from assignment to 59th Inf. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

First Lieut. H. F. Schoenover, Inf., to Fort Sill, Okla., Field Artillery School, about Jan. 5, to take the battery officers' course. (Dec. 23, W.D.)

First Lieut. G. T. Fleet, Inf., to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, for treatment. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

Second Lieut. E. E. Odom, Inf., to Fort Logan, Colo., for duty. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

RETIRED OFFICERS.

First Lieut. W. E. Mould, retired, is detailed as assistant professor Chicago high schools, Chicago. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

First Lieut. J. E. Torrence, retired, is detailed for general recruiting service at Greensboro, N.C. (Dec. 27, W.D.)

ARMY NURSE CORPS.

Second Lieut. Elsie Robbins (nurse), Army Nurse Corps, to Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, H.T., for duty. (Nov. 22, H.D.)

Second Lieut. Anne G. Slater (nurse), Army Nurse Corps, to station hospital, Schofield Barracks, H.T., for duty. (Nov. 22, H.D.)

Second Lieut. Margaret David (nurse), Army Nurse Corps, to Denver, Colo., Fitzsimons General Hospital, for duty. (Nov. 1, 5th Corps Area.)

RESIGNATIONS.

The resignation by 2d Lieut. E. E. Odom, Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

The resignation by Capt. K. Richards, Sig. C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Resignation by 1st Lieut. C. Cauthorn, Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Resignation by Lieut. Col. H. D. Bloomberg, M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

Resignation by Capt. C. M. Harrington, Inf., is accepted. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

Resignation by Capt. C. L. Bittner, M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Dec. 24, W.D.)

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

First Lieut. T. E. Tillingshast, now at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, will report in person to the Chief, Engineering Division, Air Ser., Dayton, Ohio, for duty. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

The appointment of W. J. Martin as major, J.A.G. Reserve Corps, effective Jan. 1, 1921, is announced. He will proceed to New York city to J.A. Maritime Affairs, for duty. (Dec. 22, W.D.)

NOTES OF ARMY PERSONNEL.

Capt. Oliver S. Person, U.S.A., has been assigned to the Training and Operations Group in the office of the Chief of Air Service, and Capt. David S. Seaton, U.S.A., has been appointed assistant to the chief, Information Group, in the same office.

Lieut. John Y. York, Jr., Air Service, U.S.A., has been assigned as liaison officer with the Chemical Warfare Service, and also as a member of the Air Service Technical Committee, which he will keep informed as to the progress in chemical warfare development as it affects Air Service operation.

James A. Moss Reappointed to Army.

James A. Moss, former colonel of Infantry, U.S. Army, who in the World War commanded the 367th Regiment of the 184th Brigade of Infantry, 92d Division, and who resigned his commission early in 1920 to engage in business, was on Dec. 28, 1920, appointed to be colonel, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A., under the provisions of the Army Reorganization act. Colonel Moss is the author of many manuals for officers and non-commissioned officers relative to Army paper work, etc. He was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in June, 1880.

Capt. A. W. Smith Wins Air Race.

humane, and quarters have been provided for it on a train. Winter weather has set in and movable sheds have been built to shelter the men while at work.

2d Division, U.S.A., Praised by General Nivelle.

General Nivelle, of the French army, under date of Dec. 13, 1920, sent a letter to Major Gen. James G. Harbord, U.S.A., commanding the 2d Division at Camp Travis, Texas, expressing his admiration for the review of the division he received on Dec. 13. Following is a translation of the letter, which was written in French: "My dear General: With profound emotion I witnessed this morning the fine military ceremony to which you honored me with an invitation. Your 2d Division, under the orders of its eminent chief, Gen. James G. Harbord, was superb and filled me with admiration. In the name of France, in the name of your 'comrades in arms' of the French army, I pray you to accept and to transmit to your fine troops my most cordial felicitations, with the assurance of faithful friendship between the great sister republics, which nothing in future can either extinguish or weaken."

Fort Bliss Base Hospital Team Wins at Football.

By a score of 17 to 0 the Base Hospital team defeated that of the 82d Field Artillery at Fort Bliss on Dec. 4 before a large assemblage of Service people of both sexes. Lieut. John S. Niles, U.S.A., was coach of the hospital team and the results obtained prove how well he did his work. In defeating the 82d the Base Hospital not only completed its season with an undefeated record, winning first place in the Fort Bliss Football League, but it did that which no other eleven at Fort Bliss has been able to achieve—cross the line of the Artillerymen. Three of the players were civilians, which was authorized by the post athletic officer. At a banquet given on Dec. 9 in honor of the victorious team Col. W. R. Eastman, Med. Corps, U.S.A., who presided, spoke in eulogistic terms of the hospital's athletic work and record. Others who spoke were Major Charles Tainter, Capt. Charles Graner and Lieuts. J. C. McKean, J. S. Niles and B. W. Johnson.

Firing Qualifications, Det. E.M. List.

Qualifications as marksman, gunner, etc., for enlisted men of the Detached Enlisted Men's List, as contained in Section III, G.O. No. 63, have been ordered rescinded by the War Department and the following substituted therefor: Any enlisted man who is receiving additional pay for qualification as marksman, sharpshooter, expert rifleman, second class gunner, first class gunner, gun pointer, gun commander, observer second class, chief planter, chief loader, plotter, observer first class, case-mate electrician, or coxswain, and is transferred to the Detached Enlisted Men's List, and assigned to duties closely allied to those performed by him in the organization from which transferred, will continue to draw the additional pay of the classification for which he is qualified in accordance with existing regulations governing additional pay for such qualifications (Pars. 1343, 1344 and 1345, Army Regulations). Any enlisted man of the Detached Enlisted Men's List actually engaged upon duties requiring the maintenance of proficiency in duties such as are indicated by the qualifications enumerated above, will be authorized to fire or to be examined for such qualifications and will be entitled to the additional pay of the qualification attained in accordance with the provisions of existing regulations. The decision as to whether the soldier's duties are closely allied to those performed by him in the organization from which transferred and as to whether subsequent duties require maintenance of proficiency and the necessary authorization to make qualification possible within the meaning of this paragraph will be made by the department or corps area commander upon the recommendation of the soldier's local commanding officer.

PASSENGERS ON ARMY TRANSPORTS.

The U.S. Army transport St. Mihiel sailed from New York Dec. 23, 1920, for Antwerp, via Cherbourg and Calais, with a total of 105 passengers, including the following officers: Capt. William R. Buckley, Joseph J. McConville, 1st Lieuts. William T. Doran, Doc Elwood Lowry, Arthur McShane, Jr., William H. Roach; 2d Lieuts. Clarence J. Blake, Oliver E. Cound, Gaylord Kidwell, Roger R. O'Leary, John J. Powers, Ralph G. Richards, Russell C. Worthington, James W. Younger, all Q.M.C.; 2d Lieut. George Kazamak, band leader; 1st Lieut. John W. Cleave, Med. Adm. Corps; Col. Walter H. Chatfield, retired.

Passengers on Sheridan.

The following passengers were among those booked to sail on the U.S. Army transport Sheridan, due to leave San Francisco Jan. 6 for Honolulu: 1st Lieut. Alberto E. Merrill, Cav., and wife, Fort Douglas, Utah; Army Field Clerk Charles P. Meigs, wife and two minor children, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; and Mrs. Henry A. Orr, wife of Commander Orr, U.S.N.

Passengers on Sherman.

Passengers authorized to sail on the U.S. Army transport Sherman from San Francisco for Manila, Jan. 5, via Honolulu and Guam, included the following: To Manila—2d Lieut. Paul H. Leech, Q.M.C. and wife; Comdr. W. L. Beck, U.S.N. (aid for Rear Admiral Strauss); Mrs. Hiram E. Knight, wife of Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.; Ensign F. M. McLaury; Mrs. Katherine Middleton, mother-in-law of Lieut. (j.g.) (S.C.) T. B. Thomas; Mrs. T. B. Thomas, wife of Lieut. (j.g.), (S.C.); Mrs. H. L. Weir, wife of Lieut. (M.C.). To Guam—Mrs. W. A. Gills, wife of Lieut. (M.C.), U.S.N.

The following were among the passengers booked on the U.S. Army transport Sherman sailing from San Francisco for Manila and Honolulu: To Manila—2d Lieut. Thomas H. Chapman, Q.M.C.; Mrs. F. J. Alexander, wife of inspector of subsistence supplies, Q.M.C. To Honolulu—2d Lieut. Preston W. Gillette, Cav., and Helen Brown, niece of Major C. E. Fronk, M.C.

LOCATION OF ARMY TRANSPORTS.

Buford. Hampton Roads Dec. 24, awaiting orders.
Burnside. Sailed from Seattle Dec. 23 to vicinity of Valdez, Alaska, to repair cable.
Cambrai. Arrived San Juan Dec. 23; to depart Dec. 24; due New York Dec. 28.
Chateauneuf. At Philadelphia.
Dix. Sailed from San Francisco for Manila Nov. 30; due Dec. 30.
Edgemere. Arrived Manila Dec. 1; depart Manila Dec. 10; due San Francisco Jan. 13.
Great Northern. At San Francisco.
Kilpatrick. At New York.
Logan. Arrived San Juan Dec. 4; arrived New York Dec. 19.
Madawaska. Arrived San Francisco Dec. 5; arrived Honolulu Dec. 23.
Northern Pacific. At New York.

Pocahontas. En route from Antwerp to New York; arrived New York Dec. 8; to be redelivered.
President Grant. At New York.
Santa Leonora. Arrived New Orleans Dec. 1; arrived New York Dec. 22; to be redelivered.
St. Mihiel. Departed from New York Dec. 22; due Cherbourg Jan. 1; to depart Jan. 4 for California.
Sherman. Arrived San Francisco Dec. 20.
Thomas. Arrived Manila Dec. 2; depart Manila Dec. 15 for San Francisco.
Wheaton. New York.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

"The soldiers and children of Fort Myer," writes a correspondent, "had a novel and delightful Christmas entertainment. The youngsters had been told that Santa Claus would arrive in an airplane. In consequence the parade ground was filled before 2:30 o'clock, the time scheduled for his arrival. Almost on the minute the big plane was seen sailing toward the post. The chaplain, Father Fealy, was for once a really and truly sky pilot, for the big plane that started from Bolling Field with him sailed away up in the clouds, looped the loop and turned several times before lighting on the parade ground, where a big machine of the Artillery was waiting to escort him through the post to the War College detachment. There he distributed cigarettes and remembrances to each soldier, returning to the administration building, where he had arranged a huge tree with candy and cigarettes for each soldier and gifts for every tot in the garrison and those living nearby. Mrs. Revers and Mrs. Patton assisted our chaplain in making the little and big happy and all voted it the best Christmas they had ever had."

An excellent Christmas menu and program of entertainment of the General Mess was issued at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, where Col. George O. Creas, Cav., is commander. The mess officer is Capt. Gwynne Conrad, Inf. Everything possible is done to make things as pleasant as possible for the many recruits passing through, as it is fully realized that first impressions are lasting. Menu—Oyster cocktail, creme of tomato, cheese sticks, celery hearts, queen olives, roast young turkey, sage dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, potatoes duchess, green peas, head lettuce, liberty dressing, English plum pudding, hard sauce, fruit cake, coconut cake, apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, mixed nuts, mixed candies, cheese, water crackers, drip coffee, cigars and cigarettes. A concert by the barracks band under Frank J. Weber, director, was arranged as follows: 1, March, "Come All Ye Faithful"; Portogallo; 2, Christmas song, "Canzone de Noël"; Adam; 3, Selection, "Around the Christmas Tree"; Tobani; 4, Christmas song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Barnby; 5, Yuletide, "Joy to the World," Baendel. There was an address by Dr. E. L. Averitt, formerly chaplain 30th Division, and singing conducted by Mrs. Lillian Stocklin Metcalf.

Christmas Menus.

Among artistic Christmas menu cards we have received are the following:

U.S.S. Dixie, general mess.—Menu: Mulligatawny soup, olives, sweet pickles, celery, scalloped oysters; roast turkey, oyster dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, baked spiced ham, green peas, mashed potatoes, asparagus tips on toast; plum pudding, hard sauce, apple pie, ice cream, pound cake; oranges, apples, mixed nuts, coffee; cigars, cigarettes. Chief commissary steward, E. R. Corlett, U.S.N. The commissioned officers of the Dixie are Comdr. W. V. Tomb, Jr., commanding; Lieut. Comdr. L. E. Lindsay, ex. off.; Lieuts. H. G. Cunningham, S. H. Hurt, J. F. McCarthy, J. H. Morrison, W. T. Hall, J. A. Maloney and H. M. Scull; Ensign R. D. Tarbuck; Lieut. Comdr. D. C. Walton, M.C.; Lieuts. R. M. Krepps and C. E. Morrow, M.C.; Lieuts. J. Fellis and E. L. Gray, S.C., F. L. McFadden, C.H.C., and H. E. Cooper, C.C.

The Recruit Depot at Fort Thomas, Ky., had the following menu arranged for its Christmas dinner by Major Alfred Ballin, Inf., U.S.A., mess officer: Tomato catsup, celery, picklette, cream of tomato soup; young New England turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sliced boiled ham, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, creamed peas; mince pie, apple pie, assorted fruits, mixed nuts and candies, coffee and cigarettes.

The Recruit Depot Post at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Major Hugh H. Broadhurst, Cav., commanding, repeated its success on Thanksgiving Day by a similar dinner on Christmas Day, which was as follows: Tomato sauce, Worcester sauce, queen olives, celery, radishes, cream of tomato soup; roast turkey and oyster sauce; candied ham, cranberry sauce; mashed potatoes, grilled sweet potatoes; sweet corn, French peas; hearts of lettuce salad; Parkerhouse rolls and creamery butter; grape punch; vanilla ice cream, coconut cake; mixed nuts and candies; mince pie and apple pie; English plum pudding; chocolate layer cake; cheese and crackers; coffee; cigars and cigarettes.

Recruit Depot, Fort Slocum, N.Y., Col. George W. McIver, Inf., commanding; Lieut. Col. G. W. Biegler, Cav., ex. off.; Capt. James C. Waddell, retired, adjutant; and Major Rafael A. Segarra, Inf., mess officer. Menu: Stuffed olives, celery, pickles; roast turkey, giblet gravy; roasted ham, chestnut dressing; candied sweet potatoes, Irish mashed potatoes, asparagus tips and cream sauce, creamed peas, cranberry sauce; apple pie, peach pie, charlotte russe, chocolate bonbons, hard candy, mixed nuts; apples, oranges; cigars, cigarettes, apple cider and coffee. The chief printer, Corp. A. J. Guglielmo, did excellent work in issuing the menu.

Troop D, 3d Cav., U.S.A., on duty at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., issued a handsome card showing its menu for Christmas Day dinner, 1920. A picture of the American eagle, holding the national colors, appears in colors. A roster of the troop was given, and also a list of battles and engagements it took part in. Its first action was at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in March, 1847, and its most recent active service was in France, Nov. 1, 1917, to June 17, 1919. The troop is at present in command of Lieut. Donald T. Nelson, and the principal N.C.O.s. are 1st Sergt. Egbert Ward, Scrts. Horace L. Wisman, Edward F. Towne, Robert Carter, Benjamin L. White, Edward E. Payne, Branch F. Delany and Frederick R. Gleeson. The menu was as follows: Oyster stew, crackers, olives, celery; roast turkey, oyster dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce; roast loin of pork, mashed potatoes, apple sauce; candied sweet potatoes, creamed peas, creamed corn, creamed asparagus, bread and butter; chocolate cake, coconut cake, banana cake, pumpkin pie, mince pie; coffee, hot chocolate; oranges, apples, bananas; candy, mixed nuts; cigars and cigarettes.

First Battalion, 54th Infantry, U.S.A., Camp Grant, Ill.; Lieut. Col. C. A. Trott, 54th Inf., commanding regiment. Staff: Capt. Paul J. McDonnell, Lieuts. Charles E. Brodbent and Lieut. G. Pinckney. Major Edmund H.

Andrews commanding 1st Battalion. Capts. R. Wigglesworth, S. F. Howard and J. H. Houck, Lieuts. B. DeT. Lambert, K. L. Hasting, E. A. Smith, R. N. Wyllie and W. N. Clinton, 1st Sergts. W. Dahlke, C. Francis, R. Latham and A. Wagoner. Menu: Cream of fresh tomatoes, new Michigan celery, Queen olives; roast spring turkey, sauce demi glace, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce; candied yams, oyster dressing, June peas in butter, sweet corn; chocolate layer cake, mince pie, coffee, grape juice; mixed nuts, candy and cigars.

General mess, Field Service School, Medical Department, U.S.A., Carlisle, Pa. Menu: Oyster soup, oysters, Queen olives, gherkins, celery; roast young turkey, oyster dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, creamed peas, mashed potatoes; mince pie, mixed nuts, hard candy, apples; cafe noir and cigars. Officers and leading N.C.O.s: Col. P. M. Ashburn, commandant; Lieut. Col. James L. Bevan; Majors Leon C. Garcia, George B. Foster, Jr., John P. Fletcher, Joseph E. Bashton, Taylor E. Darby, Felix R. Hill, absent sick, Thomas D. Hurley; Capts. Herbert W. Taylor, Frank W. Young, Hall G. Van Vlack; Lieut. Lucius K. Patterson; Capt. George M. Krough, D.C., chaplain; 1st Lieut. Oscar W. Reynolds; Capt. Samuel Marcus, Frank Holt, Robert Peterson; 1st Lieuts. John W. Cleave, Edmund Burke, Robert R. Brooks, Glen D. Gorton, Harvey J. Rice, Otto Harwood; Lieuts. Agnes F. James, Harry E. Rayner, Anna C. Norcross and Evelyn J. Davis, Army Nurse Corps; Tech. Sergt. Ernest F. O'Banion; Acting Sergt. Major William F. Murphy, Post Exchange Steward Robert E. Brooking, Acting 1st Sergt. Ernest Sampson, J. E. Newman and J. C. Ackley; Mess Steward Richard Bennett, Acting Battn. Sergt. Major Ray Reynolds.

321st Repair and Salvage Company and Headquarters Company, 304th Tank Brigade, Camp Meade, Md. Menu: Olives, sliced tomatoes, mixed sweet pickles, celery, fruit salad, lettuce, salines, oyster stew; roast turkey, fresh sliced ham, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, creamed asparagus tips, creamed peas, baked squash, bread and butter; chocolate cake, coconut layer cake, fruit cake, mince pie, pumpkin pie; apples, bananas, oranges; candy and mixed nuts; chocolate and vanilla ice cream; cigarettes, coffee, cigars and grape juice punch. Capt. Jesse L. Thompson commands the 321st Repair and Salvage Company, and the staff sergeants are Frank E. Duntley and James M. Curran. The Headquarters Company, 304th Tank Brigade, is in command of Capt. T. J. Sledge; the master sergeant is Joseph B. Hamlin, and the staff sergeants are Bernard J. Wittenberg, F. L. Blair and James F. Moore.

VETERINARY SCHOOL OF MEAT AND DAIRY HYGIENE.

The Veterinary School of Meat and Dairy Hygiene completed its first regular session on Dec. 15, when the following Veterinary officers and enlisted men were graduated: Col. William G. Turner; Lieut. Col. Joseph R. Jefferis; Majors Henry W. Peter, John A. McKinnon, Robert C. Muser and Walter R. Pick; Capts. Wilfred J. Stokes and Daniel B. Leininger; 1st Lieuts. Elwood L. Nye, Harold Clarke, Allen C. Wight and Edward M. Curley; Sergts. William J. Cremer, Harry Odelberg, Kenneth B. McKee, Ernest B. Benedict, Rankin Rogers, Isaac C. Shoffstall; and Pvts. Dennis Hayes, William C. Hayes and Christopher C. Stokley. The next regular course begins Jan. 15, 1921. This instruction was really inaugurated at the General Supply Depot at the beginning of the war, and a large number of Veterinary officers received a short course. It was placed on a permanent basis as a part of the Medical Department training last summer by War Department orders, and the first class entered July 15. The Chicago Depot, by reason of its proximity to the great packing plants and abattoirs, possesses peculiar advantages for a school of this kind. The students are accorded every courtesy and have free access to the wonderful facilities for direct contact with the process involved in the slaughter, inspection and manufacture of meat and dairy products and purchase of forage.

TO ATTEMPT A TRANCONTINENTAL FLIGHT.

An attempt to fly from Florida to California in twenty-four hours is to be made on Feb. 22, 1921, by Lieut. Alexander Pearson, Jr., Air Ser., U.S.A., now on duty at Douglas, Ariz., according to a statement made by Major Henry C. Pratt, Air Ser., U.S.A., as announced in a press dispatch from Fort Sam Houston. Lieutenant Pearson flew in the Army transcontinental flight from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to San Francisco and return in October, 1919. The proposed flight is to be made in three hops. The starting point is to be Pablo Beach, near Jacksonville, Fla. The first stop is to be at Ellington Field, Fort Sam Houston, a distance of 804 miles; the second at Fort Bliss, 660 miles, and the third at Rockwell Field, San Diego, 615 miles, a total of 2,079 miles. The flight will be the first attempt for a continuous across-the-continent speed record. The two stops are to occupy only forty-five minutes each.

ARMY SERVICE CLUB A GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

In an opinion in reference to the legality of stoppage of an enlisted man's pay to reimburse a Service club, authorized by Par. 5, Cir. No. 225, W.D., 1920, for indebtedness to such club, the J.A.G. holds such club to be a Government agency and the stoppage legal. Quoting from the paragraph mentioned, the opinion states: By the foregoing the Secretary of War has provided financial support and Government control for the establishment and equipment of Service clubs and has authorized a "local education and recreation fund—post, camp or station fund corresponding in every particular to the regimental company fund," for the support of the clubs. The Secretary of War has therefore made a Service club of the character described a Government agency, and stoppage of pay to cover indebtedness thereto is authorized in Subparagraph 2, Par. 1370, Army Regulations.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. FOR ARMY INSTRUCTORS.

The U.S. Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for vacancies under the War Department for duty as civilian employees for Army education and recreation work at camps, posts, and stations in the field. Senior instructors receive from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year; instructors, \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year. Applications will be rated as received until Feb. 1, 1921. At each training center having enough soldiers to warrant it senior instructors will be stationed, whose duties, in co-operation with the Army officers, will correspond to those of heads of departments in schools offering a large variety of work in elementary, secondary, and college subjects. Further information may be obtained by addressing the Commission at Washington, D.C.

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Col. George Collins Rickards, Inf., Reserve Corps, U.S.A., of Oil City, Pa., was nominated on Dec. 30, 1920, by the President for Chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, under the provisions of Sec. 81 of the Army Reorganization act. Colonel Rickards, who is serving as an additional member of the War Department General Staff, enlisted in the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1877 and was advanced through all grades to colonel, which he attained in September, 1907; and to brigadier general in June, 1919. He was in command of the 16th Pennsylvania Infantry in the War with Spain, and also on the Mexican border from July, 1916, to January, 1917. The regiment was reorganized as the 112th of the 28th Division, U.S.A., in October, 1917, and he was in command when the unit went overseas with the A.E.F. He served throughout the World War and was mustered out on May 22, 1919. As colonel he commanded the 56th Brigade, 28th Division, A.E.F., from Sept. 5 to 29, 1918. He was wounded in the Argonne on the latter date and returned to command on Oct. 10, 1918. It is expected that Colonel Rickards's

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experience on General Staff duty and his duty in the field will serve him well in administering the affairs of the Militia Bureau, and Army officers in Washington look with great approval on his appointment, which is, we believe, an excellent one. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Jesse McI. Carter, U.S.A., as Chief of the Militia Bureau.

LIBERAL POLICY FOR U.S. NAVY DISCHARGES.

The U.S. Navy Department no longer has any doubt that men of good quality can be recruited in whatever numbers are required by the Navy. This being the fact, Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, announces under date of Dec. 23, 1920, that it is desired that a liberal policy in regard to discharges from the Navy should be adopted. "To the end that unfit, undesirable and discontented elements may be released and replaced by men imbued with a proper spirit of service," says Admiral Washington, "it is suggested that discharges by favor, for inaptitude, as undesirable and as sentences of courts-martial be approved to the limit of existing orders and instructions. It is suggested that confinement and restriction of liberty should be reduced to a minimum, and that probationary sentences should be granted only constructively, and in deserving cases. No man should be retained who does not realize his obligations, and who does not regard his enlistment in the Navy as a privilege worthy of his best return."

LAUNDRY FACILITIES FOR GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Plans have been completed by the War Department for the erection of a steam laundry on Governors Island, N.Y., sufficient in capacity to meet the requirements of the garrison, including officers and their families, as also neighboring coast defenses. Actual construction of the plant probably will commence next month.

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ARMY VIEWS ON STAFF LIST ACTION.

Question of Interpretation of Section 5.

In the general discussion of the composition of the General Staff Corps initial eligible list throughout the Army following the publication of G.O. No. 73 there has been a wide diversity of opinion expressed as to the meaning of the law, as set forth in Sec. 5 of the Army Reorganization act of June 4, 1920. Among many officers on duty in Washington the opinion is held that the selection board has not followed the letter of the law in making up the list. It is held, for example, that the law makes it mandatory that Regular Army officers who "since April 6, 1917, have commanded a division or higher tactical unit" be placed on the initial eligible list. Whatever may be the dissatisfaction with the initial list, we do not believe that the contention can be successfully maintained that the selection board has not followed the provisions of the law in making the list. Those who contend that the law is mandatory also point to the proviso that the board "shall select and report the names of all officers suitable for staff duty," but they neglect to take into consideration the qualifying clause "who are recommended by them as qualified by education," etc. We believe that properly or not this qualifying clause leaves the matter entirely in the discretion of the board, and this is evidently the view the board took in regard to its duties.

In regard to the contention that the board, under par. b of Sec. 5 of the law, must include in the list all those officers who have commanded divisions, etc., this again fails to note the further qualifying clause "or have demonstrated by actual service in the World War that they are qualified for General Staff duty." It may be a nice question for legal decision as to whether the phrase quoted is a limiting one. The board has evidently interpreted it as meaning that it shall include those officers who commanded a division who in the opinion of the board are qualified for staff duty; and we believe they can give grounds for this interpretation. Nevertheless, there is of course always the possibility that it might not be upheld on a final legal review of the provisions of the law.

In the same position as the general officers, "who since April 6, 1917 have commanded a division," etc., it is held by those officers who question the legal aspects of the list, are the officers of lesser rank "who have demonstrated by actual service in the World War that they are qualified for General Staff duty," officers who demonstrated their qualifications at Tours, at headquarters of Allied commanders-in-chief, at General Headquarters, A.E.F., scores of them, whose names are not borne on this initial list. It is in such instances that it is maintained that the law is mandatory, and that such officers should have been placed on the list. The justice of their omission may well be questioned, and also whether it is in accord with the spirit and purpose of the law. But as we have said, the question of the legal interpretation of the law is another matter, as to which the selection board has been presumably well advised.

Failure to include an officer in the list is held to be unjust on the ground that it is in the nature of a charge that he is not qualified for General Staff duty, but the board evidently interpreted the law as giving it exactly that discretion. Officers omitted, and their friends, may have good grounds for complaint, but we do not believe that they can successfully maintain a contention that the board has misinterpreted the letter of the law. It may be a matter of nice legal decision as to whether this is a fact, but certainly it is far from obvious, as some officers hold, that the board has adopted an interpretation of the law not in accordance with its provisions.

It is probably true that provisions of the law set no limitation that required the selection board to recommend for the initial list so small a number of officers, but it would appear to have been entirely within their power and discretion to do so, and certainly this must have been the view taken by the board. The chief ground for the widespread criticism and discussion of the initial list, however, is found in its omissions rather than its inclusions. Since the initial eligible list shows many omissions of officers whose inclusion might have been expected, an explanation of this action is sought in Washington, thus far without success. No explanation is forthcoming from the War Department, which appears to hold that its responsibility ceased with the acceptance of the selections as made by the board authorized by the law. The proceedings of the board being of a confidential nature, it is unlikely that an insight into them will be granted or that an explanation will be forthcoming from any member of the board.

It is argued that the list as it stands and the purpose of the law are so at variance and the resultant agitation and dissatisfaction are so in opposition

to the preservation of a contented and united Service that the initiation of relief through change in the law would appear to be the immediate step necessary to stem the growing feeling of resentment, which can have no other than a demoralizing effect upon the morale of the officers. Finally, it is held that the list as it stands, in the light of the feeling of dissatisfaction which it has aroused, fails of the purpose of Congress. These protesting officers declare this purpose was to list all qualified officers for General Staff duty, and by all the Congress contemplated that in the event of an emergency the War Department and the Army in the field would be supplied with General Staff officers adequate to meet the needs experienced when this country entered the World War.

Opposite View Held.

In marked contrast to the views above noted are those of officers on duty in the War Department who have been actively concerned in the legislative end of the Army Reorganization act and who are familiar with the manner in which the selection board for the initial eligible list worked. The views of these officers relative to the action of the board are that in making the selections the board had before it the records of every officer of the Regular Army whose service entitled him under the law to consideration, and if there are omissions, regardless of the reputation of the officers omitted and the brilliancy of their service, the board in omitting them based its judgments upon the facts on record. Its disinterested judgment cannot be impugned, it is held, and the character of the board is beyond criticism; also the military records of its members fitted it to do this work to the best interests of the Army and the Government. It must be remembered, they state, that there are not more than 3,000 officers of the Regular Army who were in the Service at the time of the passage of the National Defense act, and therefore the percentage of General Staff Corps eligibles is ten per cent., rather than less than four per cent. The board not only was endowed with authority in making selections, but with responsibility for placing on the initial eligible list those officers whom it could recommend, basing its judgment upon their records, "as qualified by education, military experience and character for General Staff duty," and it is wholly beside the intent of the law to say that officers who commanded a division or higher tactical unit should be selected without taking into consideration the qualifications required under the law. The intent of the law, officers advancing this viewpoint state, was: First, that the board select and recommend "those officers who, since April 6, 1917, have commanded a division or higher tactical unit"; second, that the board select and recommend those officers who "have demonstrated by actual service in the World War that they are qualified for General Staff duty." This phrase from paragraph b, Sec. 5, it is pointed out, allows for the selection of officers who are not graduates of the General Staff College or the Army War College, but whose service overseas or in the United States, since April 6, 1917, demonstrated their fitness for General Staff duty; and that a scanning of the list will show a fair proportion of officers who are on the list because of this provision.

Acting Staff Officers.

In addition to the initial eligible list and the additions of the General Staff School, it is to be recalled that the law makes further provision for possible additions to the General Staff. It provides that "if at any time the number of officers available and eligible for detail to the General Staff is not sufficient to fill all vacancies therein, majors or captains may be detailed as acting General Staff officers under such regulations as the President may prescribe."

Also the law provides "that in order to insure intelligent co-operation between the General Staff and the several non-combatant branches officers of such branches may be detailed as additional members of the General Staff Corps under such special regulations as to eligibility and redetail as may be prescribed by the President; but not more than two officers from each such branch shall be detailed as members of the War Department General Staff."

The Purpose of Congress.

It is known that in writing Sec. 5 particular pains were taken to devise a section which in the first place specifically stated the duties of the General Staff Corps in the light of war experience; and, in the second place, that the majority of the Military Affairs committeemen insisted that in the organization of the General Staff it was imperative that no officer should be entrusted with staff duty who had not had actual experience in such duty under field conditions during war. It was their purpose to have only such officers on the General Staff as had had the experience and the training in war fitting them to "run things" with precision and military efficiency. A reading of Sec. 5 of the act will, it is asserted, bear out this purpose of the committees, for it adheres strictly to specifications throughout and divorces from the General Staff all "work of an administrative nature that pertains to the established bureaus or offices," which, throughout the hearings on the bill, it was evident had created dissatisfaction, and "impairment of responsibility and initiative of such bureaus or offices." The Committees on Military Affairs intended that the General Staff should function efficiently in peace as in war, and from the language of the provisions relative to the initial eligible list it may be seen that the committees

sought to give the Army the services of the men who "came out of the war with General Staff experience" and of the "trained officers who have had actual experience in war" for General Staff duty. Having done this by law, the committees went further and named three members of the selection board—the General of the Army and the commandants of the General Staff College and the General Service Schools, and completed the composition of the board by directing the Secretary of War to appoint two general officers of the line not members of the General Staff Corps. The majority of the board named by this law was, therefore, the commander-in-chief of the A.E.F., his chief of staff, and the chief of staff of the 1st Army. This is considered a demonstration of the intent of the legislators that selections should be made by officers of greatest knowledge concerning the staff services of officers under actual war conditions. This, in the opinion of the Army officers who approve the selections made by the board, leaves nothing unexplainable in relation to the composition of the Regular Army portion of the initial list.

List Closes Door to Opportunity.

Still another view, which appears to be gaining impetus, is to the effect that the greatest fundamental objection to the General Staff initial eligible list is that it effectually closes the door to opportunity, and makes those comprising it something of a select coterie. Adherents to this view say that under the law no officer not named in the initial list may ever serve on the General Staff or aspire to high command unless he not only graduates from the General Staff School, but that he be specifically recommended as qualified for that service. As an example of what that means, the case of the Chemical Warfare Service is cited. At present two officers a year from that service are authorized to attend the General Staff School. At that rate, it is declared, it would take fifty years to give each man in the Service a chance. One high ranking officer, who declared that to allow the law to go unchanged would breed "Prussianism" and egotism and forever bar out scores or even hundreds of deserving officers who have the ability to rise to high command without ever attending the General Staff College or the General Service Schools, strongly urged that to say that no man, however well trained in general Army duties and in other service schools, can ever in future acquire the knowledge to become a commander or a General Staff officer is un-American to the last degree. And it is absolutely disproven, this officer declared, by the majority of the great men produced in the United States, by our experience in the World War, where the commander-in-chief and many of his best officers were not graduates of any service school, and by the fact that of the 305 Regular officers on the initial list only about fifty per cent. are graduates of the General Staff School (old Army Staff College) or the General Staff College (old Army War College). In his opinion it would be just as bad to pass a law saying that hereafter no man should be eligible to be president of the United States except he be a graduate of some particular university.

Unless the law is amended the feeling is that the Army will be absolutely in the control of a select coterie, and that this situation will make the organization of a co-ordinated fighting-force impossible, in that the conditions which will prevail will involve an impairment of responsibility and initiative compared with which the known antagonism of the bureaus and offices to the General Staff of former days will be as nothing. In the view of the officers holding these opinions Congress should so amend the law that there may be added to this eligible list each year not only those graduates of the General Staff School, who are especially recommended as fitted for that work, but also any officers who are recommended, say, by a board of five officers, one of whom should be the commandant of the General Staff College, one a General Staff officer; the other three to be officers of the General Staff eligible list, but who are not serving on the General Staff. It is held to be advisable that amendment should also provide that none of the officers except the commandant of the General Staff College, should be permitted to serve more than once in five years on such board. An amendment of Sec. 5, as outlined above, has been suggested to members of the Committees on Military Affairs, and in addition that the suggested amendment strike out the word "initial" as referring to the General Staff eligible list.

Omission of Recent Staff Graduates.

Attention has been directed to the omissions on the initial list of graduates from the General Staff College who received their diplomas on June 29, 1920. In a news item concerning the graduation which the War Department authorized for publication, issued that date, there appears this statement: "Sixty-eight Regular student officers were graduated and eighteen special officers. This is the most notable class that has ever been graduated from the General Staff College. Among the Regular student officers there are twenty-five who held the rank of general officer during the war." The omissions from the eligible list of the Regular student officers graduated in that class number eighteen, two of whom were officers in the U.S. Marine Corps. Of the seventeen special student graduates (one being a member of the New York National Guard) only two appear on the initial list. Of the "twenty-five who held the rank of general officer during the war" among the graduates, nine do not appear on the initial list of staff eligibles. These nine officers include Brig. Gen. U. G. McAlexander, Inf.; Col. Malvern-Hill Barnum, Cav.; H. W. Butner, F.A.; C. C. Hearn, C.A.C.; T. N. Horn, F.A.; Paul A. Wolf,

Inf.; Alfred W. Bjornstad, Inf.; William E. Cole, C.A.C.; and Howard R. Hickok, Cav.

GRADES OF REGULAR ARMY APPOINTEES.

Judging from comment by members of the House Committee on Military Affairs on the fact that out of the 5,270 appointments to the Regular Army made under the provision of Sec. 24 of the Army Reorganization act of June 4, 1920, less than 400 of them were in the grade of major, it is reasonable to expect that some inquiry into the appointments will be made on this matter by the committee. There is no mistaking the opinion of some committeemen that increased rank was not fairly distributed among those who qualified in the examinations. In order that there might be assured an equitable distribution, a clause in Sec. 24 was included, reading: "A suitable number of such officers shall be appointed in each of the grades below that of brigadier general, according to their qualifications for such grades as may be determined by the board of general officers provided for in this section." It may be recalled that at the time this clause was inserted in Sec. 24, or in May, 1920, there were approximately 20,000 emergency officers and former officers on record in the War Department who had applied to be examined for appointment in the Regular Army. At that time it was conservatively estimated that this number would supply fully 600 eligible for appointment in the grade of major. When the Reorganization bill was sent to conference, the War Department sent out letters making inquiry as to whether the applicants still desired appointment. The bill was passed on June 4, and examinations were set for July. On June 28, after two months of effort to secure assurances from all the applicants that appointment was still desired, the result was as follows: Total number of letters sent, 19,769; replies received, 15,504; no reply, 4,265; not desiring appointment, 5,027; desiring appointment, 10,477, or 53 per cent. of the original list.

It is conceivable that the reduction to approximately one-half of the original list also entailed a reduction of candidates eligible for the higher grades, and it did. The accessions for the grades of colonel and lieutenant colonel stood up to the conservative estimate, but the accessions for the grade of major fell almost in the same ratio as the level of the list of candidates, with the result that 392 applicants were appointed in that grade, 147 of whom were appointed in the Medical Department, and 245 in the other branches. It is also conceivable that the final selecting board, being limited to selection for major of candidates not below thirty-six years of age, interpreted the law with liberality in order to observe the injunction to appoint a "suitable number" in the grade of major, having in view the service requirements of the grade. It is apparent, therefore, that the disappointment of members of the Military Affairs Committee is based more or less upon conjectures formed while the bill was in the making and which proved nearly fifty per cent. short of realization. Certainly, so far as has come to light in Army circles at Washington, there are relatively few appointees who failed of appointment in a grade for which they were qualified by professional or technical training. That the final selecting board recommended for appointment as captains men more than forty years of age is true, but that was the prerogative of the board, and it must be assumed that such recommendations took cognizance of the experience and professional equipment of the applicant and the years of usefulness to the Army before him before reaching the statutory age limit. Among Regular Army officers regret has been expressed that the appointments produced so few officers for the field grades, but in face of the facts of decreased material it does not seem that any other result could have been expected.

WAR DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS AND NATIONAL GUARD.

Special effort is being made by the Chief of the Militia Bureau to secure better distribution of War Department publications throughout National Guard units. It is stated that publications such as books on physical training, manual of small arms, guard manual, and numerous other manuals of the Army, both general and technical, have gone as far as the pay and disbursing officers, where they have remained for lack of postage to forward them to the offices and organization commanders of the National Guard for whom they were intended. A canvass is being conducted of all organizations to determine what publications each has in its possession, and at the same time officers in command are informed what issues they are entitled to, with the request that they submit requisitions for a complete supply if they are needed. It is intended hereafter to send such books and pamphlets for the National Guard direct to the organization commanders and thus eliminate a second handling and the expense of postage which has been required for their proper distribution.

TEST OF LOOP RADIO TELEGRAPH SET.

Ten enlisted men and one assistant radio engineer will be detailed from the Signal Corps School at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., to go to Fort Sill, Okla., next week to assist in testing a regimental radio telegraph set. Major J. O. Mauborgne, of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, will have charge of the experiments. This telegraph set has been under development for over a year and if experiments of the new model prove it to be what is expected it will soon be ready for manufacture.

THREE NEW TYPES OF NAVY SHIPS.

Battleships, Submarines and Aircraft Carrier Building.

Three new types of ships for the U.S. Navy that will round out the fleet and add tremendously to its effectiveness are now under construction. The first of these, the new battleships, authorized in the 1916 building program, will be the largest and most powerful battleships in the world. Next come the fleet submarines, three of which are being built at the navy yard, Portsmouth. These super-undersized craft will have sufficient speed and cruising radius to make it possible for them to accompany the fleet as a part of it. They have been designed after thorough investigation of the best types of foreign navies. Special effort has been made to provide the maximum comfort and they will be equipped with every device and fitting that will tend toward safety and comfort of the crew. The last of the new types is the aircraft carrier, the Langley. This vessel is the old collier Jupiter, refitted for her new role. Use of the Langley with the fleet will demonstrate the value of this type of vessel as she will be fitted with all the latest equipment for handling naval aircraft.

The new battleships, the "backbone of the fleet," which will number six, were provided under the three-year program authorized in the Naval act of Aug. 29, 1916, four at a cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not to exceed \$11,500,000, having been ordered begun as soon as practicable thereafter. Of these, four are designed for a normal displacement of 32,000 tons; two, the Maryland (46) and West Virginia (48), were placed with the

Newport News Shipbuilding Co., in December, 1916, and the other two, the Colorado (45) and Washington (47), with the New York Shipbuilding Co., in January, 1917. A certain amount of progress on these vessels was made before the United States entered the World War, during which work on capital ships was practically suspended. The Naval act of March 4, 1917, directed that construction be commenced as soon as practicable on three more of the battleships carried by the three-year program, at a cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not to exceed \$15,500,000 each. The construction of the remaining three was ordered in the act of July 1, 1918. Four of the six were assigned to navy yards, in July, 1918, but no immediate work on them was contemplated. The remaining two were finally placed, after a failure to secure satisfactory bids, with the Newport News and Bethlehem Shipbuilding Companies in July, 1919, on the basis of actual cost plus a fixed profit of \$1,050,000. Congress in the meantime, had authorized and increased the limit of cost of these six vessels to \$21,000,000, and prior to the issue of plans, modifications were made so as to include such features as experience during the war had demonstrated to be necessary, with increased dimensions and displacement to provide for the battery and other characteristics indicated below, together with increased protection against attack from torpedoes and aircraft.

The six battleships of the North Carolina class are now under construction as follows: South Dakota (49) and Indiana (50), at navy yard, New York; Montana (51), at navy yard, Mare Island; North Carolina (52), at navy yard, Norfolk; Iowa (53), at Newport News Shipbuilding Co.; Massachusetts (54), at Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, Mass.

The principal characteristics of battleships 49 and 54 are: Length between perpendiculars, 660 feet; length overall, 684 feet; breadth, extreme, 106 feet; mean draft, about 33 feet; displacement, about 43,200 tons; shaft horsepower, estimated, 60,000; speed, estimated, 23 knots. Armament: Twelve 16-inch guns in four turrets; sixteen 6-inch guns; four 3-inch guns (anti-aircraft); and two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes. All of the vessels will be oil burners, with electric drive. Their complements will include about 70 officers and about 1,500 chief petty officers, enlisted men and marines.

The three recently authorized fleet submarines are a part of the group of nine fleet submarines authorized by the Naval Appropriation act approved Aug. 29, 1916. Bids for the other six vessels are now under consideration. The designs were prepared by the department and the plans provide for vessels of over 300 feet in length and for a displacement of more than 2,000 tons. The propelling machinery for surface operations consists of two main Diesel engines, located in the after part of the hull, driving directly on the main shafts and two auxiliary Diesel engines in the forward portion of the boat, driving electric generators which, in turn, supply electric current to two main electric motors, one on each main shaft. When operating submerged, the vessel will be propelled by the two main electric motors, taking current from a powerful storage battery. It is estimated that the surface speed, under full power, will exceed twenty knots and that nearly half that speed will be attainable in submerged condition. The fuel oil capacity is such as to provide for a large radius of action, and the vessel will be entirely capable of accompanying the fleet under all conditions.

The armament includes torpedo tubes in the bow and stern, with an ample allowance of 21-inch torpedoes. There will be a 5-inch gun mounted on deck, forward of the conning tower. Three periscopes of the latest improved patterns will form a part of the equipment, and each vessel will be provided with the latest type of radio telegraph outfit, both for surface and submerged work, also with listening devices. Commodious and comfortable quarters have been provided for the officers and crew. Particular attention has been given in the design of the structure of the vessel to insure adequate strength of the hull to resist the pressure due to deep submergence and to provide against rupture due to the explosion of depth charges.

The Jupiter is now at the navy yard, Norfolk, undergoing alterations to refit her as an aircraft carrier. She has been renamed the Langley in honor of Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, whose extended pioneer experiments on the problem of mechanical flight made his name widely known. All of the coal handling gear has been removed and in its place, will be erected a flying deck, which will be located about 56 feet above the waterline, extending from bow to stern, a length of about 525 feet and with a width amidships of about 65 feet. This deck will be a flush all over so as to make an ideal platform for flying off and landing. Means will be provided on this deck for rigging an arresting device to facilitate landing. Catapults for projecting the planes to give them the necessary speed for flight will also be provided in this deck forward and aft. An elevator will be installed for hoisting the planes from below to the flying deck, and around this elevator a pallisade will be provided to form a wind break for protection to the planes while being assembled.

Two cranes with large outreach, one on each side of the vessel, will be provided to hoist aircraft out of the water and land them on the hangar deck, which is the deck next below the flying deck. Beneath the flying deck, traveling cranes will be provided for hoisting planes of

the hold and for transferring them fore and aft to the shop spaces and elevator. Shop facilities for repairing the planes will include: Machine shop, wing repairing shop, molding spaces, metal shop and various store rooms. The hold spaces are being refitted for the storage of aircraft and their accessories, aircraft ammunition including bombs and torpedoes, ship's ammunition, fuel oil, gasoline and store room spaces. An elaborate system will be provided for distributing gasoline and lubricating oils to various stations on the hangar deck and flying deck. The smoke pipe has been rearranged so as not to obstruct the flying deck and to keep the smoke clear of the flying deck, in order not to interfere with making a landing. This will be accomplished by providing a short smoke pipe on each side, clear of the flying deck. The branches will be interconnected so that the smoke can always be discharged on the lee side. One of the smoke pipes will be arranged to hinge downward when considered necessary to discharge the smoke near the water; the other is arranged to discharge the smoke downward through a water spray. A radio outfit will be provided, carried on masts, which are capable of being completely housed below the flying deck. An auxiliary radio outfit has also been provided so that the planes can be communicated with when the main radio outfit is housed.

The characteristics of the Langley, refitted as an aircraft carrier, are as follows: Length between perpendiculars, 520 feet; length overall, 542 feet; beam, 65 feet; speed, about 15 knots; displacement, about 12,700 tons; corresponding draft, about 18 feet 10½ inches; gasoline capacity, 578 tons; officers, 45; crew, 260; guns, 4.5-inch.

Description of Battle Cruisers.

Six battle cruisers for the U.S. Navy were included in the three-year program authorized by the act of Aug. 29, 1916, four of them to be begun as soon as practicable. The beginning of the fifth vessel was ordered in the act of March 4, 1917. This vessel was assigned to the navy yard, Philadelphia, on March 16, 1917, and contracts were placed, during April and May, for the first four vessels. Owing to the necessity for concentrating the work of shipbuilding upon destroyers and other smaller craft, no work on the battle cruisers was undertaken prior to the armistice, and it was then determined to reconsider their design, which had originally contemplated vessels of about 35,300 tons and 35 knots speed, so as to provide greater protection against attack and other details the importance of which had been demonstrated by naval experience during the World War. Work was formally suspended on March 7, 1919, and the details in question were thoroughly investigated by the Secretary of the Navy and the chiefs of the technical bureaus who accompanied him abroad in the spring of 1919. The whole matter was subsequently considered by the General Board, including the advisability of building battle cruisers as a distinct type, which the board recommended, but with modifications to provide materially greater protection against attack from torpedoes and aircraft.

The act of July 1, 1918, directed the beginning of the sixth battle cruiser, which was assigned to the navy yard, Philadelphia, on the day following, under the same conditions as those which preceded it. Revised plans of the vessels were approved by the department and were issued to the contractors and to the navy yard on Sept. 5, 1919, providing the following characteristics: Length between perpendiculars, 850 feet; length overall, 874 feet; breadth, extreme 105 feet 5½ inches; mean draft, about 31 feet; displacement, about 43,500 tons; shaft horsepower, estimated, 180,000; speed, 33/25 knots. Armament: Eight 16-inch guns in four turrets; sixteen 6-inch guns; four 3-inch (anti-aircraft); four 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes; four 21-inch above water torpedo tubes.

The vessels will be oil-burners, with electric drives and auxiliaries. Accommodations will be provided for about 65 officers and 1,260 men. Construction is now in progress as follows: Lexington (1), at Bethlehem S.B. Corp., Quincy, Mass.; Constellation (2) and Ranger (4), at Newport News S.B. Co.; Saratoga (3), at New York S.B. Corp., Camden, N.J.; Constitution (5) and United States (6), at navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

COMPTROLLER'S DECISIONS.

Gratuity and Travel Pay.

The Secretary of the Navy asked two questions as to gratuity and travel pay in the case of a private in the U.S. Marine Corps who re-extended his extended enlistment on Oct. 2, 1920, for a further period of one year. The first question was as to whether he was entitled to a further bounty under the provisions of the act of July 11, 1919, and if so entitled, at what rate the bounty was to be computed. The Comptroller's answer to this is that upon re-extension of his extended enlistment, one year after date of his first extended enlistment, this private was entitled to the bounty of one month's pay at the rate of pay he was in receipt of on Oct. 1, 1920. The second question asked if, under the above circumstances, the private was entitled to a second payment of travel pay for extension of enlistment under the provisions of Sec. 6 of the act of June 4, 1920, the answer being in the negative. The private being entitled to and having received travel pay for the distance from the place where the duration of war enlistment of Aug. 8, 1918, was extended on Oct. 2, 1919, to his actual residence or original muster into service, at his option, thereafter travel pay was not and is not again payable until actual discharge, even though there was a second extension of enlistment on Oct. 2, 1920.

Dependents' Transportation to Another Point.

Under the provisions of Sec. 12 of the act of May 18, 1920, an issuing officer is authorized to furnish transportation to a point other than the new station (provided the cost to the Government is not in excess of what it would be from old to new station) in the case of an officer's wife who desires transportation to a point other than the new station (where the cost is not in excess of the cost to the new station) with a view to the completion of the journey to the new station as early as practicable, and furnishes a certificate that the cost of the continuation of journey to new station will be borne by herself. In making this decision, in reply to this specific inquiry by the Secretary of War, the Comptroller states that Sec. 12 provides for the furnishing of transportation in kind to the new station. "This does not preclude," he explains, "the furnishing of transportation to a point other than the new station, provided the cost to the Government is not in excess of what it would be from old to new station; that the necessity for same is made clear; that it is actually incident to the change of station of the officer or man; and that proper assurance is given that the remainder of the trip

to the new station will be completed within a reasonable period at the expense of the officer or his dependents."

Proposed U.S.C.G. General Order.

Before issuing a general order to the U.S. Coast Guard personnel, the Secretary of the Treasury submitted it to the Comptroller for a decision as to its being in accordance with the provisions of four pay acts mentioned. The general order referred to quotes a provision from the act of March 3, 1915, authorizing increased pay and allowances to naval aviators and student naval aviators; a provision from the act of Aug. 29, 1916, giving to officers and enlisted men of the Coast Guard detailed for aviation duty the same percentage of increase in pay and allowances prescribed by law to officers and men of the Navy; and a provision from the act of July 1, 1918, to the effect that thereafter the allowances of officers and enlisted men and student fliers of the Naval Service shall in no case be increased by reason of the performance of aviation duty. The general order then provides for the designation of Coast Guard aviators and student Coast Guard aviators and for their detail to duty involving actual flying, and states that both the designation and the detail are necessary to entitle the officers so designated or detailed to the authorized percentage increases in pay. This statement, the Comptroller adds, would appear to be in accordance with the decision of this office (26 Comp. Dec. 93), which is made applicable to the Coast Guard under the provisions of Sec. 8 of the act of May 18, 1920. He sees no legal objection to the general order.

Retired Pay as Chief of Branch.

Officers of the Army retired for age while holding the office of chief of a branch under provisions of Sec. 4c of the Army Reorganization Act of June 4, 1920, are entitled to be retired with the rank and pay authorized by law for the grade held by them as such chief, without reference to the period of service therein.

OPINIONS ON OFFICERS' CLASSIFICATION.

J.A.G. on Inspection of Original Records.

Opinions interpretative of Sec. 24b, act of June 4, 1920, which provides for the classification of Army officers, have been rendered by the Judge Advocate General relating to access to the original records and as to whether a discharge under Class B is regarded as honorable.

The first case is discussed in a memorandum for the Chief of Staff from the J.A.G. on the subject of action upon a request for a copy of the record of proceedings of boards appointed under the provisions of Sec. 24b. The J.A.G. says:

By your reference I have before me a letter dated Dec. 8, 1920, in which Messrs. Ansell and Bailey, attorneys at law, Washington, as attorneys for Col. William F. Creasy, recently discharged from the Army by direction of the President under the provisions of Sec. 24b of the National Defense Act as amended by the act of June 4, 1920 (confidential paragraph 69, S.O. 271-O, W.D., Nov. 17, 1920), request to be furnished "a copy of the proceedings in his case upon reconsideration by the Final Classification Board and a copy of the proceedings in his case before the Board of Officers which determined that his classification was due to his neglect, misconduct and avoidable habits."

The question upon which the opinion of this office is called for by the reference is as to whether the law either requires or forbids compliance with the request mentioned above. It is my opinion that the law neither requires nor forbids compliance with a request of the nature of the one here under consideration. The 11th Article of War provides that "every person tried by a general court-martial shall, on demand therefor, made by himself or any person in his behalf, be entitled to a copy of the record of the trial." There is no similar provision of law respecting the record of a court of inquiry or the record of any board charged with the classification of officers under the provisions of Sec. 24b of the National Defense Act, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920; neither is there any statutory provision which would serve to make it unlawful to furnish a copy of any such record to the officer or former officer concerned. In this connection attention is invited to the following quotation from pages 828 and 829, Digest of Opinions of the J.A.G. of the Army, viz.:

"The official papers on file in the War Department are not public records open to the inspection of any citizen; but, except in so far as law or usage has provided for the furnishing of copies of the same or the publication of their contents, as in the case of the records of military courts, such papers are confidential archives of the Government which may be consulted, or of which copies may be furnished, only by the authority of the Secretary of War, except where the courts of law may properly require their exhibition in evidence. The Secretary, in his capacity as an agent of the public, will, of course be disposed to grant to proper persons such facilities for obtaining information from the records of his department as may, with due regard to the public interest, be accorded. Where application is made for copies of papers, it will be for him, in view of the nature of the information sought, the use proposed to be made of the same, etc., to determine, in his discretion, whether the private interests involved are such as proper to outweigh any public consideration which may arise against granting the privilege. In furnishing copies, it will be for him, in view of the nature of the information sought, the use proposed to be made of the same, etc., to determine, in his discretion, whether the private interests involved are such as proper to outweigh any public consideration which may arise against granting the privilege. In furnishing copies, it will be for him, in view of the nature of the information sought, the use proposed to be made of the same, etc., to determine, in his discretion, whether the private interests involved are such as proper to outweigh any public consideration which may arise against granting the privilege. 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Class B officers should be considered as not under honorable conditions, the opinion of the J.A.G. states:

To The Adjutant General: You request the opinion of this office on the question whether an officer discharged under the provisions of Sec. 24b of the act of June 4, 1920, "for causes due to his neglect, misconduct or avoidable habits," is to be considered as having been discharged under honorable conditions.

The pertinent portion of Sec. 24b, *supra*, is as follows: "Whenver an officer is placed in Class B, a board shall be convened to determine whether such classification is due to his neglect, misconduct, or avoidable habits. If the finding is affirmative, he shall be discharged from the Army; if negative, he shall be placed on the unclassified retired list . . . unless his total commissioned service or equivalent service shall be less than ten years, in which case he shall be honorably discharged with one year's pay."

In an opinion dealing with the question as to when a discharge should be considered under "honorable conditions," this office states: "The separation of officers from the Service by resignation or discharge should in all cases be considered as being made under honorable conditions, (except when such resignation is accepted for the good of the Service) or when the order or certificate of discharge recites facts precluding the presumption 'honorable condition.' The dismissal from the Service of an officer by sentence of a general court-martial or by order of the President should not be considered as a discharge under 'honorable conditions.' In the cases of all other persons in the military Service, except enlisted men, the circumstances of each individual case must govern." (Opinions J.A.G. 242.17, March 14, 1919.)

The above opinion was rendered before the enactment of Sec. 24b, *supra*, but it is believed that it lays down the correct rule to follow with reference to discharge under said section. Applying said rule to the instant case, it is manifest that when a discharge under Sec. 24b, *supra*, is based upon an affirmative finding that the officer's classification in Class B "is due to his neglect, misconduct, or avoidable habits," it could not be considered a discharge under honorable conditions. Such a discharge would without doubt be "for the good of the Service," and as a matter of fact, could not be considered in any sense honorable. It is apparent, from the terms of the section itself, that the Congress did not intend that such an officer should be given an honorable discharge, for it provides with reference to such an officer that "he shall be discharged," while with reference to an officer in whose case the board has made a negative finding upon the above issue, and whose commissioned or equivalent service is less than ten years, the provision is that "he shall be honorably discharged." And since the order of discharge in such cases would recite, as in the instant case, that the discharge is "for causes due to his neglect, misconduct or avoidable habit," such facts must certainly preclude the presumption of "honorable conditions."

I am therefore of the opinion that officers discharged under Sec. 24b of the act of June 4, 1920, in those cases where the finding is in the affirmative upon the issue whether the classification in Class B is due to the officer's neglect, misconduct or avoidable habits, should be considered as not having been discharged under honorable conditions.

OPINIONS OF THE J.A.G., U.S.A.

Re-enlistment Bonus.

In relation to the question whether an enlisted man while undergoing medical treatment who is discharged on account of expiration of his term of enlistment and immediately re-enlisted for three years is entitled to re-enlistment bonus equal to three months' pay as contemplated in Sec. 27, act of June 4, 1920, the J.A.G. has rendered the following opinion: That this section is clear and that such an enlisted man is entitled to re-enlistment bonus regardless of the purposes of his re-enlistment.

Discharge by Purchase Limited to Peace Time.

Discharge of enlisted men by purchase is not authorized in time of war, since Sec. 4 of the act of June 16, 1890, only authorizes the President to establish rules and conditions for such kind of discharge in time of peace. The rules and conditions prescribed by the President in G.O. 31, W.D., 1914, were by the terms of that order limited in application to "time of peace"; and while A.R. 139, as amended by C.A.R. 104, dated May 10, 1920, enumerates discharge by purchase as one of the cases where enlisted men may be discharged before expiration of enlistment, by that paragraph, both before and since the change of May 10, discharge by purchase is to be "under rules governing such discharge." Peace with Germany and Austria not having been concluded, there is no law in force authorizing discharge of soldiers by purchase, nor has there been any authority of law for such discharge since the declaration of war, April 6, 1917.

Statutory Enlistment Period Cannot be Varied.

On June 10, 1920, prior to the publication of the provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, a soldier was re-enlisted, at his station, for one year. Sec. 27 of the National Defense act, as amended by act of June 4, 1920, provided that "hereafter . . . re-enlistments shall be for a period of three years." Held, the re-enlistment was invalid, the objection thereto not being merely personal to the party, but going to the very substance of the contract. The contract of enlistment prescribed by statute cannot be varied. The soldier declining to re-enlist for three years, he should be discharged.

Retirement Pay of Warrant Officers.

Sec. 24 of the act of June 4, 1920, providing for appointments to certain vacancies in the Regular Army, reads, in part: "Any person originally appointed under the provisions of this act at an age greater than forty-five years shall, when retired, receive retired pay at the rate of four per cent. of active pay for each complete year of commissioned service in the U.S. Army, the total to be not more than seventy-five per cent." The question is whether this restriction governs retirement pay of warrant officers originally appointed under the act of June 4, 1920, because of the presence in Sec. 4a of said act of a proviso that "warrant officers . . . shall be entitled . . . to retirement under the same conditions as commissioned officers." It appears reasonably clear that Congress intended that warrant officers should be retired under conditions applicable to officers generally, and should not be affected by those special conditions made applicable to a limited class, small in number and eventually to disappear. The provision of Sec. 24, *supra*, is not to be regarded in determining the retired pay of warrant officers appointed under the provisions of the aforesaid act at an age greater than forty-five years, and only those provisions of law relating to retirement which are applicable to all officers not specially excepted by the provisions of Sec. 24 are to be considered in determining the conditions under which a warrant officer is entitled to retirement.

Court of Inquiry Evidence.

An officer whose military record was the subject of investigation by a court of inquiry submitted to the recorder of the court drafts of proposed depositions to be executed by officers who had submitted efficiency reports concerning him. The president of the court of inquiry expressed the view "that it is inadvisable, if not improper, to admit either direct testimony or the deposit-

tions of commanding officers who have made reports affecting the efficiency of an officer." A court of inquiry is governed by the general principles of military law. M.C.M. 451. The person whose conduct or record is being inquired into is entitled to be represented by counsel before such tribunal, to challenge the members thereof, to examine and cross-examine witnesses, to present witnesses, and to read or have read in evidence depositions of witnesses who are unable to attend in person; and a court of inquiry can not lawfully deprive an officer of the right to call witnesses believed by him to possess knowledge necessary or vital to the protection of his interests or, in a proper case, to take the depositions of such witnesses.

Advancement in Rank for Chaplains.

The Naval Appropriation act of June 4, 1920, provides "that until June 30, 1923, promotions to lieutenant (j.g.) and lieutenant may be made without regard to length of service." The J.A.G. of the Navy holds that this is applicable to chaplains, who may be advanced from lieut. (j.g.) to lieutenant without regard to the length of service requirement contained in the act of June 30, 1914. The provision does not apply to acting chaplains, as lieutenant (j.g.) is the lowest rank authorized in the Chaplain Corps, and therefore no officers of that corps can be "promoted" or advanced to said rank; rank of lieutenant is not authorized for acting chaplain, the only rank in that grade being lieutenant (j.g.); promotion of an acting chaplain to chaplain can be made only after three years' sea service on board ship, and does not carry advancement in rank. The length of service requirement being a restriction upon advancement in grade and not advancement in rank, is not waived by the act of June 4, 1920. It follows that an acting chaplain in the permanent Navy, who did not serve during the war in a temporary grade or rank, cannot be promoted to chaplain otherwise than in accordance with the act of June 30, 1914. Also, the limitation in that act that not more than seven chaplains shall be commissioned in any one year is not waived by the act of June 4, 1920. An acting chaplain promoted to chaplain, if prior to June 30, 1923, may be immediately advanced to rank of lieutenant without regard to length of service, notwithstanding that the act of June 30, 1914, requires a specified period of service in grade of chaplain with rank of lieutenant (j.g.) prior to advancement to rank of lieutenant. Acting chaplains appointed under act of June 30, 1914, are not officers holding temporary appointments in grade of chaplain, but are appointed in the permanent Navy to the separate and distinct grade of acting chaplain, which is expressly "authorized and created" by said act; they occupy a status differing from that of "temporary chaplains" whose appointments were authorized by the act of May 22, 1917, which also authorized appointment of "temporary acting chaplains."

THE NEW SUBMACHINE GUN.

The success of the submachine gun, the joint invention of Brig. Gen. John T. Thompson, U.S.A., retired, formerly Assistant Chief of Ordnance of the Army, and Comdr. John Blish, U.S.N., has been so pronounced that the Auto-Ordnance Corporation of New York city, which controls the manufacture of these new weapons, expects soon to put on the market the long looked for semi-automatic shoulder rifle, firing the high powered military cartridge, and from that expects to graduate into the field of automatic cannon, or autocannon as the company calls them. The company at present has existing models of these types which it believes predict a great future, and may be expected to revolutionize modern tactics.

In the past the objection to automatic guns has been that they were complicated, heavy, and uncertain in action. The present models are intended to overcome these difficulties by substituting a small wedge or its mechanical equivalent, the screw, for the numerous weighty and complicated parts known to gas and recoil guns. Among those who have paid tribute to the effectiveness of the submachine gun is Capt. Edward C. Crossman, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., one of the greatest experts on automatic and other guns in the world. He declares it "the most effective portable firearm yet invented." It is capable of a rate of fire of 1,500 shots a minute, and weighs only seven pounds. The company also states that it has developed a new powder, different from the old used in the .45 automatic pistol, but giving no larger pressures. This powder develops a muzzle velocity of 1,500 f.s. and gives accurate shooting, full automatic from the shoulder, up to 1,000 yards.

The submachine gun has an effective range of one mile, and is manufactured by the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Co., of Hartford, Conn., in calibers of .22, .32, .38 and .45, weighing respectively three, five, six and seven pounds. During an official test at the Springfield Armory in April, 1920, by a board of officers of the U.S. Army, with one of the .45 caliber guns, in which pistol ammunition was used, to test the functioning, 1,000 rounds were fired before the gun was cleaned. The board reported that the gun functioned reliably, and that despite the rapidity of fire it did not heat sufficiently to cause trouble. Members of the U.S. Marine Corps testing the tactical use of the submachine gun on the range at Quantico, Va., scored ninety-five per cent. of hits up to 500 yards, at the rate of ninety shots per minute, semi-automatically. In firing the gun on the range at Camp Perry, Ohio, at 200 yards, a score of 100 per cent. of hits was made in firing twenty shots in ten seconds. At a range of 500 yards 600 shots have been fired in seventy seconds by the submachine gun from the shoulder of a man in a standing position, without rest, and a score of 100 hits on the target was made.

Aside from its value as a military arm, the submachine gun can be used by policemen and special guards in banks and elsewhere, and can be kept in the home as a protection against burglars. The gun has a pistol grip, its stock in one model fitting to the shoulder like that of rifle or shot gun. One type of the gun is fitted with a 20-shot box type magazine and gun butt, while another type is fitted with the drum shaped magazine, carrying from fifty to 100 cartridges.

NAVY LETTERS OF COMMENDATION.

The 640 special letters of commendation awarded by the Board of Awards for service in the U.S. Navy in the World War should reach all those commended within the next week, as their mailing began on Dec. 28. The letters consist of a handsomely engraved certificate containing the name, rank, duty for which commended for highly meritorious service, and bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Navy and the Navy Department seal in blue. The certificate will undoubtedly

be prized by every recipient as an earnest of service in the Navy during the World War.

HOPE FOR MISSING NAVY BALLOON OFFICERS.

Increased hope for the safety of Lieuts. Walter Hinton and Stephen A. Farrel, U.S.N., and Louis A. Kloster, Jr., U.S.N.R.F., who sailed from the naval air station at Rockaway Beach, N.Y., on Dec. 13, in the Navy free balloon A-5598, with Canada as their objective and meteorological observations their purpose, and who have not since been definitely seen or heard of, was contained in a press dispatch from Ottawa, Canada, of Dec. 28, when Sir Rupert Stuart, director of the Dominion of Canada meteorological bureau, is quoted as having said that an "aerial object" which might have been the missing ship, had been sighted over the outskirts of Ottawa on the morning of Dec. 15. Two residents of Brockville, Ont., it was also reported, on the night of Dec. 14 saw an object in the air passing over the St. Lawrence river. The moving light was too far away to determine if it was carried by a balloon. Sir Rupert Stuart is quoted as saying meteorological conditions on Dec. 14 led him to believe the balloon might have drifted to the Lake Temiscamingue region during the succeeding twelve hours. A detachment of Canadian Royal Northwest Mounted Police stationed at Haileybury, 200 miles northwest of Ottawa, have been ordered to scout the heavily-wooded and somewhat inaccessible country in the vicinity in an effort to find the missing balloonists. Lieut. A. W. Evans, Air Force, U.S.N.R.F., who went to Canada to confer with the Canadian Air Board with regard to its forces making a search for the three officers, returned to his station at Rockaway Beach on Dec. 27. He said the weather conditions in Canada on Dec. 14 would soon have brought the ship to the vicinity of St. James Bay, a lower arm of Hudson Bay. He thought the missing officers may be in the camp of some woodchoppers or trappers and so far from means of communication with the outside world that they may not be heard from until early in the spring of 1921.

ENDING MILITARY CONTROL OF SANTO DOMINGO.

At the direction of President Wilson, Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, U.S.N., military governor of Santo Domingo, issued a proclamation on Dec. 24 announcing plans for the withdrawal of American military control from the Dominican Republic. The proclamation, which was made public in Washington on the same date, states that the objects for which American occupation was undertaken have been accomplished and that conditions in the Republic are such that the United States is justified in withdrawing from its control of Dominican affairs. It continues: "Announcement is therefore made that a commission of representative Dominican citizens will be appointed, the personnel of which will shortly be announced, to which it is my purpose to attach a technical adviser. This commission will be intrusted with the formulation of amendments to the constitution and a general revision of the laws of the Republic, including the drafting of a new election law. Such amendments to the constitution and such laws, or such revision of existing laws, as may be recommended by the commission, upon approval by the military government in occupation, will be submitted to a constitutional convention and to the National Congress of the Dominican Republic respectively." In connection with the proclamation the State Department issued a note concerning Dominican conditions which states: "Complete tranquillity has existed for some time throughout the Republic, and the people for the first time in many years have been enabled to devote themselves to peaceful occupations without fear of disturbance. As a result of the American administration the gross revenues of the Republic have increased from a total of some four millions of dollars in 1916 to a total of over seven millions and a half in 1919."

NOT "SENTENCED" TO THE NAVY.

In the Daily Home News of New Brunswick, N.J., on Dec. 4 appeared a story stating that Judge Frank L. Cleary in the Common Pleas Court at Somerville had "sentenced" George E. Hardy to "report for service in the Navy within forty-eight hours," fined him \$100 and put him on probation for three years, the offense the man was charged with being assault on a woman. On making an inquiry of Judge Cleary as to the facts in the case he informs us that he "did not sentence the man to the Navy and never had any thought of doing so, first, because I have no authority to do so, and secondly, because even if I had such authority I would not do it and thus cast the slightest reflection upon that branch of the Service that in all of our history, and particularly in the last war, has covered itself with such a lasting glory and reputation." Judge Cleary further informs us that the complaining witness asked that the man be given another chance and stated that "she was entirely satisfied, without imposing any other penalty," and that he received a letter from the Navy recruiting officer at Scranton, Pa., informing the Judge that the accused man was on a thirty-days' leave from the Navy, that he had previously served for six months overseas in the Army, from which he had received an excellent discharge. The recruiting officer requested that the man be allowed to proceed to his new station, with which request Judge Cleary complied. It is a pleasure to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to give the correct details of Judge Cleary's admirable action in this matter in view of the fact that he has been so unfortunately misrepresented in his attitude to the Service.

ADMIRAL GOODRICH WRITES OF THE NAVY.

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, U.S.N., writes of "The Navy and Its Owners" in the January number of The North American Review. In favoring the construction of ships for the Navy in private rather than in navy yards, he says: "Sound business policy would seem to dictate the absolute stopping of ship construction at navy yards, and in addition, of the manufacture of any article which can be procured in the open market. Naturally, special things which the Navy needs in small quantities or are confidential in their nature do not come under this inhibition." He urges the sale or abandonment of the navy yards at Portsmouth, New London, Port Royal, Key West, Gulfport, Charleston and New Orleans, and says such matters should be decided by the people, not by a committee of Congress. The size of the Navy, too, he insists, "should be decided by those who have to bear the burden of cost." He denies that trade follows the flag and says the opposite is true.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

Reunion U.S.N.A. Class of 1907.

There will be a class supper and reunion of the Class of 1907, U.S. Naval Academy, at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md., at eight p.m. on Jan. 15, 1921. A large attendance is assured. All members of the class who will attend are requested to notify Comdr. G. H. Bowdewy, U.S.N., Naval Academy, as soon as practicable.

Resignations of Navy Officers.

The resignations of the following officers of the U.S. Navy were accepted during the week Dec. 22-29: Lieut. W. S. Thompson, Med. Corps; Lieuts. (T) J. F. Creemens and J. F. Daly, Med. Corps.

Marine Corps Orders Amended.

Marine Corps Orders 42, Dec. 23, 1920, amend paragraphs 123 to 132, Marine Corps Orders, relating to N.C.O. and publishes new pages 52 to 55, which will be substituted for the old pages of the same number. Other amendments are made in the Tables of Organization, and in paragraphs 323, 333 and 443, Marine Corps Orders.

Discharge in Minority Enlistment.

May a man serving in a minority enlistment be discharged within three months of date of expiration of his enlistment, and if so discharged and re-enlisted within four months, is he entitled to additional pay for continuous service and for the purposes set forth in Sec. 4427 (25), Navy Regulations? The department held that such an enlisted man may legally be so discharged under provisions of the act of Aug. 22, 1912, and the above-mentioned regulations, and is entitled upon re-enlistment within four months to additional pay for continuous service.

Cheap Coal for U.S. Navy.

Although the public has been grievously imposed upon by the coal trade, the Navy Department, thanks to the Lever act, has been enabled to avoid the profiteering prices demanded by dealers in coal, as the department under the act was enabled to commandeer all the coal needed at low price. The coal supply for the Navy has been at all times maintained, and at the same time the coal dealers were allowed the full cost of production, plus a fair margin of profit. From October, 1917, to September, 1920, the cost per net ton of Pennsylvania field coal varied from \$2 in 1917 to \$4.24 in 1920, and for West Virginia coal the cost per net ton varied from \$2 in 1917 to \$3.93 in 1920. The extent to which the Navy has avoided the payment of the profiteering prices demanded elsewhere is shown by the fact that more than 7,000,000 tons of coal has been obtained under requisitioning orders. "In view of the successful operation of the Lever act as applied to the maintenance of the Navy," says Secretary Daniels, "continuation of authority at present vested in the Navy Department is vitally important, certainly at least until peace has been formally declared."

U.S.S. Olympia Entertains Children.

The officers and men of the U.S.S. Olympia, Capt. H. L. Wyman, flagship of Rear Admiral P. Andrews, U.S.N., of the Naval Detachment in the Adriatic, gave a Christmas entertainment on Dec. 26 at Venice to 1,000 children from charitable institutions. Among the children who enjoyed the treat were 100 war orphans. Each child received candies and toys and a good dinner. The Olympia was illuminated with colored electric lights in the evening. The municipal authorities of Venice were guests of the officers aboard the Olympia, and enjoyed the visit.

U.S.S. Florida at Montevideo.

The U.S.S. Florida, with Secretary of State Colby, Major Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, U.S.A., Rear Admiral Frederic B. Bassett, U.S.N., and other officers aboard, arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay, from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Dec. 28. The Florida anchored ten miles off the port. The admiral of the Uruguayan fleet, with his staff, went out in a gunboat, accompanied by airplanes, and took the party ashore. At the pier 10,000 troops were drawn up to receive the visitors. Elaborate plans have been made by the Uruguayan government for their entertainment. The Secretary made a formal visit to the President of Uruguay on Dec. 29. Secretary Colby and his party were to visit Buenos Aires on Jan. 1, 1921, when the Secretary intends making a formal call on the President of Argentina.

U.S. Hospital Ship Relief Commissioned.

The U.S. hospital ship Relief, which was launched at the navy yard, Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1919, and is as fine a vessel of her type as is to be found in any navy in the world, was commissioned at Philadelphia on Dec. 28, 1920. She has a capacity for 500 patients and is equipped with every up-to-date appliance for the care of sick and wounded. Her keel was laid July 14, 1918, and the contract price for her hull and machinery was \$4,355,000. The vessel has a length over all of 483 feet 10 inches, a breadth of 60 feet 11 1/2 inches, and a mean draft of 19 feet 6 inches. Her speed is 16 knots, and she is driven by Parsons geared turbine engines and burns oil for fuel. The ship has a complement of nineteen wardroom officers, twenty-nine chief petty officers, and 331 men. She is the first vessel in the U.S. Navy to be designed and constructed expressly as a hospital ship and has a large cruising radius.

Fire on the U.S.S. Mayflower.

Fire on the U.S.S. Mayflower, while lying in the Washington, D.C., navy yard, on Dec. 28, badly damaged the officers' messroom, several of the officers' staterooms and part of the petty officers' quarters. The flames were extinguished before reaching the Presidential quarters and the state dining room. Secretary of the Navy Daniels said the amount of damage had not yet been determined, but that several officers lost their personal effects. A board of inquiry has been convened to determine the origin of the fire.

Flag Officer Changes.

Changes in the duties of two flag officers of the U.S. Navy were announced by the Navy Department on Dec. 29. Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, who has been on duty in London, England, as naval attaché at the American Embassy, has been ordered to assume command of American naval forces in European waters, with the temporary rank of vice admiral, succeeding Vice Admiral H. M. Huse. Rear Admiral Niblack will fly his flag on the cruiser Pittsburgh. Vice Admiral Huse will revert to his permanent rank of rear admiral

and shortly after his arrival in the United States will relieve Rear Admiral James H. Glennon as commandant of the 3d Naval District, with headquarters at New York. Admiral Glennon will retire for age on Feb. 11, 1921. Admiral Niblack's new assignment was made in conformity with the policy of rewarding officers who served in high posts during the war with important commands. He was in command of the American naval forces based on Gibraltar during the World War.

COAST GUARD NOTES.

Selection of Coast Guard Officers.

In all probability the selection of Coast Guard officers for promotion by a Navy selection board will not take place until May, 1921, and not then should the "existing emergency" be terminated before March 4 by executive proclamation. Selection of Coast Guard officers, it has been held by the J.A.G. of the Navy, is authorized by the law automatically merging the Coast Guard with the Navy in war. Eight officers have been in line for promotion since January, 1919. It is understood that a recommendation that a board on selection be appointed to convene in January to select Coast Guard officers has been disapproved by Secretary Daniels.

Acting Pay Clerks, U.S. Coast Guard.

Of twenty-two candidates for appointment as acting pay clerk in the U.S. Coast Guard, fifteen passed the examination recently held. Appointments are being tendered these men with a view to assigning them to units where they can take up the duties of their new grade. The successful candidates are listed, in the order of the general averages attained in the examination: Chief Yeomen F. E. Pollio, W. O. Duker, J. Rosenberg and R. N. Gillis; Yeoman, 1st Class, J. M. Harris; Chief Yeomen Max Sindler and Maurice Rice; Yeoman, 1st Class, W. Pugh; Chief Yeomen L. J. Armstrong, H. D. Brownley, C. L. Brinkley, H. F. Brodbeck, L. E. T. Looker and J. D. Keltie; and Yeoman, 1st Class, C. J. Butler.

Vacancies in Petty Officer Ratings.

The Coast Guard operating units are now well filled with enlisted personnel, but there are still vacancies in the petty officer ratings. In the 5th, 6th and 7th Districts there are now no vacancies for enlisted men. Recruiting for the Coast Guard has been quite as successful as in the larger services.

ARMY TRANSPORT GRANT TO SAIL FOR DANZIG.

The Army transport President Grant is scheduled to leave New York about Jan. 3 or 4 for Danzig for the purpose of returning to America certain United States forces comprising the American Polis Relief Expedition at Warsaw. It is expected the vessel will stop on the way back at Antwerp to receive for transport first-class passengers.

THE NAVY.

VESSELS OF THE U.S. NAVY.

We omit the table of vessels of the U.S. Navy this week, but give below the changes in the location of vessels which have occurred since the complete list was published in our issue of Dec. 25, 1920, pages 492-493.

Alden. Alexandria, Egypt.
Arthurs. Charleston, S.C.
Asheville. En route to Tampa, Fla.
Astoria. Boston, Mass.
Ballard. Celtic, Charleston, Crosby, Glacier, Hazelwood, Ingram, Kam, Radford, Walker and Tingey. Calif.
Barker. Arrived at Constanza Dec. 25.
Beaufort. Arrived at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 25.
Birmingham. Arrived at San Pedro Dec. 28.
Borie. Constantinople.
Brazos. Sailed from Boston for Port Arthur Dec. 28.
Broome. Venice.
Brutus. Sailed from San Francisco for San Pedro Dec. 27.
Bulmer. McLanahan, MacLeish and Sanderling. San Pedro.
Chandler. Sailed from Venice for Spalato Dec. 27.
Delphy. Sailed from San Diego for Bremerton Dec. 27.
Des Moines and Dolphin. Arrived at Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 27.
Dolphin. En route to Valparaiso, Chile.
Edsall. Sailed from Key West for Colon Dec. 28.
Ecano. Shanghai.
Falcon. Sailed from Hampton Roads for Indian Head Dec. 28.
Gilmor. Constantinople.
Gillies, Howard, McMurphy, Stanbury, Turner and Welles. Sailed from San Diego for Bremerton Dec. 27.
Glacier. Arrived at San Pedro Dec. 27.
Grobe. Boston.
Hancock. Sailed from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo Dec. 28.
Harding. Miami, Fla.
Humphreys. Jaffa.
Kanawha. Sailed from San Diego for Balboa Dec. 28.
Kanawha. Left Pearl Harbor for Balboa.
Kittery. Sailed from Hampton Roads for New York Dec. 28.
Long Beach. Melville, R.I.
McFarland. Cherbourg.
McGinnick. Cristobal, C.Z.
Mars. Arrived at Spalato Dec. 27.
New Hampshire. Havana, Cuba.
Niches. Panama, C.Z.
Overton. Samoa.
Patoka. Arrived at San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 27.
Pelican. Arrived at San Pedro Dec. 28.
Penascosa. Olongapo.
Prometheus. Hampton Roads, Va.
Rainbow. S-3, S-4, S-6, S-7 and S-8. Sailed from Havana for Cristobal Dec. 27.
Reuben James. Gravosa in the Adriatic.
Sapelo. Norfolk, Va.
Saturn. Mare Island, Calif.
Sea Gull. En route to Mare Island.
Shawmut and Sandpiper. En route to Miami, Fla.
Smith-Thompson. Balum.
Solace. Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
Starbavid. Spalato.
Tacoma. San Jose, Guatemala, Dec. 25.
Texas. San Francisco.
Trinity. Sailed from Guantanamo for Port Arthur Dec. 28.
Whippoorwill. Sailed from Balboa for San Diego Dec. 28.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders Issued to Officers Dec. 21, 1920.

Lieut. H. Avery to U.S.S. Fulton under instruction in submarines.
Comdr. G. M. Baum to duty on Asiatic Station.
Ensign H. J. Bellingham to conn. f.o. U.S.S. La Vallette and on board when commissioned.
Comdr. C. A. Blakely to force engineer officer Destroyer Force, Asiatic Fleet.
Lieut. T. J. Bolan (Sup. C.) to R. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.
Lieut. Comdr. M. S. Brown to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Truxtun and in command when commissioned.

Lieut. O. Clay to duty Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet.
Lieut. Comdr. M. Collins to U.S.S. North Dakota as navigator.
Lieut. Comdr. T. A. M. Craven to aid and force radio officer on staff Comdr. Battleship Force, Atlantic Fleet.

Lieut. Comdr. G. C. Ditchman to naval inspector of aviation engineering material, Buffalo, N.Y.

Lieut. Comdr. A. E. Douglass to U.S.S. Aroostook as ex. off. Ensign H. W. Eaton to U.S.S. Birmingham.

Lieut. F. H. Gebhardt (M.C.) to course instruction at Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. R. Hall (Chap. C.) to U.S.S. Frederick.

Lieut. C. W. Henckler to Navy Rec'tg. Sta., Harrisburg, Pa.

Ensign L. E. Hill, Jr., to U.S.S. Birmingham.

A.P. Clerk H. H. Hofmann to U.S.S. Bridge to duty with sup. off.

Lieut. F. R. Hook (M.C.) to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Relief and on board when commissioned.

Lieut. Comdr. R. B. Horner to U.S.S. Black Hawk as ex. off. submarine.

Lieut. J. K. Jayne to U.S.S. Fulton under instruction in submarines.

Gunr. J. A. Kane to conn. f.o. U.S.S. La Vallette and on board when commissioned.

Chief Pay Clerk W. G. Nicol to U.S.S. Arizona duty with sup. off.

Mach. C. A. Rundgren to U.S.S. Patapsco.

Lieut. R. B. Stanford to U.S.S. Sacramento.

Lieut. J. M. Steele to U.S.S. R-6.

Res. Admiral J. Strauss to Commander-in-Chief Asiatic Flt.

Lieut. J. S. Winkle (M.C.) to Navy Recruiting Station, New York, N.Y.

Comdr. A. S. Wadsworth to U.S.S. Michigan as navigator.

Lieut. T. White (Dent. C.) to U.S.S. Michigan.

Capt. D. M. Wood to duty on Asiatic Station.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. R. Ahearn to U.S.S. Long Beach.

Lieut. E. J. Fuller to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Langley and on board when commissioned.

Ensign H. L. Whipple to U.S.S. Nereus.

Orders Issued to Officers Dec. 22, 1920.

Lieut. (j.g.) C. F. Behrens (Med. C.) to course instruction at Naval Medical School, Washington.

Lieut. Comdr. M. S. Bennison to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Maryland and on board as fire control officer when commmd.

Lieut. Comdr. R. M. Comfort to U.S.S. Utah as navigator.

Lieut. (j.g.) A. J. Dessautela (Med.C.) to course instruction Naval Medical School, Washington.

Lieut. C. O. Fisher (Med.C.) to U.S.S. Proteus.

Lieut. Comdr. P. F. Foster to U.S.S. San Francisco as exec. off.

Lieut. H. L. Fougerousse (Med.C.) to course instruction Naval Medical School, Washington.

Lieut. F. D. Gibbs to duty Naval Hospital, Charleston, S.C.

Blan. E. J. Hill to U.S.S. Hancock.

Lieut. (j.g.) J. O. Jenkins to U.S.S. Minnesota.

Lieut. F. S. Johnson (Med.C.) to duty Naval Hospital, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lieut. H. W. Johnson (Civil Engr. Corps) to Public Works Officer, Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Ensign W. E. Jones to Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet, for assignment.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. H. Perr (Med. School) to course instruction Naval Medical School, Washington.

Comdr. N. W. Post to Reserve Destroyer Div. based on San Diego, Calif., for duty.

Ensign P. R. Sterling to Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet, for assignment.

Capt. W. P. Sullivan acceptance of resignation.

Lieut. (j.g.) B. L. Tooker and G. W. Wilson (Med.C.) to course instruction Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Lieut. Comdr. A. D. Bernhard to Bureau Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.

Lieut. R. S. Maxwell (D.C.) to Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Calif.

Lieut. Comdr. A. E. Neely (Med.C.) to U.S.S. Haanibal.

Ensign P. F. Opp to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Sloat and on board when commmd.

Notes of Deaths—Pay Clerk P. T. Lansdale (ret.) died at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24, 1920; Ensign G. C. Skinner, Jr., died in hospital at Pola, Austria, Dec. 17, 1920; Ensign E. M. Clarke (Cl-5) died Nov. 10, 1920; Mach. N. Jensen (Cl-2) died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C., Oct. 23, 1920.

Orders Issued to Officers Dec. 24, 1920.

Ensign R. M. Dyer to U.S.S. Edsall.

Lieut. Comdr. J. G. Gaffney (Sup.C.) to duty as aid on staff and financial adviser to Rear Admiral J. W. Oman, governor of Virgin Islands.

Lieut. W. F. Hawthorn to Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lieut. R. D. Mackey to duty with 5th Regiment of Marines, Quantico, Va.

Lieut. (j.g.) L. O. Riggert (Med.C.) to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Dept., for duty in attendance upon a course of instruction at the Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Blan. W. T. Smart to U.S.S. Baltimore.

Lieut. (j.g.) C. T. Troensegaard (Med.C.) to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Dept., for duty in attendance upon a course of instruction at the Naval Medical School, Washington.

Lieut. (j.g.) F. P. Martin to U.S.S. Baltimore.

Lieut. H. L. Kales (D.C.) to U.S.S. Mississippi.

Lieut. W. T. Moynes to duty Asiatic Station.

Orders Issued to Officers Dec. 27, 1920.

Ensign L. K. Barry to Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet.

Rear Admiral A. P. Niblack to duty as commander naval forces operating in European waters.

Lieut. (j.g.) G. W. Brown to U.S.S. Bancroft.

Lieut. Comdr. G. K. Colhoun to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in conn. with battle cruiser building.

Lieut. Comdr. A. D. Denby to duty Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation in conn. f.o. U.S.S. La Vallette and in command when commissioned.

Capt. J. B. Dennis (M.C.) to duty in command of Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ensign C. D. Edmunds to U.S.S. King for engineering duty.

Ensign R. P. Glass to Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet.

Lieut. B. W. Gaines (M.C.) to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Lieut. J. B. Healy to Naval Ammunition Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N.J.

Lieut. (j.g.) G. R. Kalbfus to Destroyer Flotilla Five, Atlantic Fleet.

Lieut. H. J. Kellers to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Dept., for duty in attendance upon a course of instruction at Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Lieut. W. T. Minnick to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Dept., for duty in attendance upon a course of instruction at Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Lieut. (j.g.) J. L. Norvell to U.S.S. Water Barge No. 38 as C.O.

Ensign G. H. L. Peay to R.S., Puget Sound, Wash.

Lieut. A. R. Stephen to U.S.S. Connecticut.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

DEC. 23—First Lieut. H. F. Adams on Jan. 12, 1921, to M.B., Naval Station, Guam.

Capt. L. G. Molville to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif., upon arrival in United States, for treatment at Naval Hospital.

DEC. 24—Capt. K. E. Kinney to M.B., Annapolis, Md.

Capt. W. E. McCaughtry, Santo Domingo, to M.B., Quan-

tico, Va.

DEC. 27—First Lieut. O. K. Brown to M.B., Parris Island, S.C., upon arrival in U.S.

DEC. 28—Major E. R. Beadle on Jan. 1, 1921, detached Parris Island, S.C., and granted one month's leave.

Capt. G. C. Hanner to M.B., Parris Island, S.C., for duty on board the U.S.S. Connecticut.

Second Lieut. J. M. Mahoney to M.B., Parris Island, S.C., for duty with Marine Detachment being organized for duty on board the U.S.S. Connecticut.

Second Lieut. A. C. Larsen to M.B., Parris Island, S.C., for duty in command of the Marine Detachment being organized for duty on board the U.S.S. Chattanooga.

APPOINTMENT OF ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS.

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Name—grade and organization—assignment.

Reiter, Edward, Maj. Ord., 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y.
 Rennie, Oscar, TechSgt, QMC, Fort Crockett, Texas (Q.M.).
 Reynolds, Oliver W., Pvt, 1stCl, QMC, Washington, D.C.
 Richards, Frank B., Sgt, CAC, Manila, P.I., with Div. Hqrs.
 Richmor, Ernest F. W., 1stSgt, DEML, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb.
 Rickert, Charles B., 1stSgt, DEML, A. & E. Coll., W. Raleigh, N.C.
 Riggins, Herbert B., StaffSgt, Sch. for B. & C., Honolulu, Hawaii, with depot Q.M.
 Riley, James, TechSgt, CAC, 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y.
 Robotham, Edwin, 1stSgt, CAC, Cp. Lewis, Wash., (31st CA Brig.)
 Rogers, Charles W., TechSgt, CAC, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Pohrbach, Richard R., MasterSgt, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Holt, Emil G., Sgt, DEML, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Roloff, Robt. P., TechSgt, QMC, New Orleans, La. (Depot Q.M.).
 Rosenblatt, Joseph, Sgt, DEML, Manila, P.I.
 Rothweiler, Geo. W., Sgt, 1st Ball Co., 5th CA, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.
 Rowton, Rich. W., TechSgt, Eng, Camp Travis (2d Div. Hq.).
 Rowland, Chas. M., TechSgt, OD, Fort Caswell, N.C. (Q.M.).
 Ruffin, John B., Sgt, DEML, Camp Pike, Ark., 3d Div. Hqrs.
 Rusch, William J., Major, OD, Erie Proving Ground, Ohio.
 Ryan, James J., 1stSgt, 9th Disc. Co., Panama (Depot, Hq.).
 Ryan, Julian B., Sgt, DEML, Davidson Coll., Davidson, N.C.
 Ryan, William, Sgt, DEML, Camp Pike, Ark.
 Sackaus, Henry W., TechSgt, QMC, 2d CA, Governors Island.
 Selvers, James G. C., Sgt, CAC, New Cumberland, Pa.
 Sanders, Walter E., 1stSgt, DEML, Howard Univ., Wash., D.C.
 Sanduski, William, Sgt, DEML, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Sauter, Frank, 1stSgt, CAC, Honolulu, Hawaii, with CA Dist.
 Sartor, Edward A., Sgt, DEML, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md.
 Sartorius, Walter A., TechSgt, QMC, Cp. Travis (2d Div. Hq.).
 Sauer, John E., TechSgt, OD, Camp Meade, Md., with TC Tr. Cen.
 Scanlon, Dennis, 1stSgt, Cav, CA Hq., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
 Schermerhorn, Henry S., Pvt, 1stCl, QMC, New York (Depot Q.M.).
 Schmitt, Killian, MasterSgt, Ord, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 4th Div. Hqrs.
 Schucker, Harry R., 1stSgt, DEML, Mead, with 64th Inf.
 Scott, Harley J., Sgt, DEML, Camp Meade, with 64th Inf.
 Scott, Oliver, 1stSgt, CAC, Camp Jackson, S.C. (44th CA).
 Scott, William, Civ, CA Hq., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
 Sears, James D., TechSgt, OrdD, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Seely, Henry, Sgt, CAC, Fort Totten, N.Y. (Q.M.).
 Seidler, Joseph J., MasterSgt, FA, Property And., Wash., D.C.
 Seifert, Francis X., Sgt, 27th Recruit Co., 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb.
 Sharp, Eber J., TechSgt, QMC, Atlanta, Ga. (Depot Q.M.).
 Shay, John H., Sgt, MedDept, Manila, P.I., with Dept. Hqrs.
 Shetterly, Carl J., Sgt, DEML, CA Hq., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.
 Shepard, John, TechSgt, QMC, New Orleans, La. (Depot Q.M.).
 Sheppard, Frank M., 1stLT, Inf, Camp Lewis, Wash., with Inf. Brig. Hqrs.
 Sherlock, John O., MasterSgt, SC, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb.
 Shover, Jacob W., Staff Sgt, QMC, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md.
 Shores, Marcus M., Sgt, DEML, Gen. Sup. Depot, Boston, Mass., for duty.
 Shreves, John P., Sgt, DEML, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Shuler, Albert L., Sgt, DEML, Camp Pike, Ark., 3d Div. Hqrs.
 Siedler, August, StaffSgt, MD, San Francisco, with CA Hq.
 Silverman, Meyer, Sgt, CAC, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Sinnott, Anthony, Sgt, DEML, Camp Meade, Md., with Cp. Q.M.
 Sipolski, James, Capt, FA, Camp Stanley, Texas (4th FA).
 Smith, Arthur R., Sgt, DEML, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Smith, Carl, 1stSgt, CAC, Hq., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
 Smith, Francis M., TechSgt, QMC, 5thCA, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.
 Smith, Harry, T Sgt, OD, Middlefield, Pa., with Gen. Ord. Depot.
 Smith, Jack, M Sgt, Inf, CA Hq., San Francisco, Calif.
 Smith, Stephen E., 1stSgt, CAC, 1st CA, Boston, Mass.
 Snell, Burton H., Sgt, CAC, Honolulu, H.T., with Dept. Hqrs.
 Snow, Wiley W., TechSgt, QMC, Norfolk, Va. (Depot Q.M.).
 Souders, Charles G., MasterSgt, Cav, Cp. H. J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz. (1st Cav.).
 Sparks, Morris J., 1stSgt, CAC, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 57th C.A.C.
 Sparks, Verne, Sgt, DEML, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Spears, Edward, Sgt, DEML, DePauw Univ.
 Speagle, Olem, formerSgt, Camp Meade, Md., with Camp Q.M.
 Spencer, A. C., StaffSgt, MedDept, Camp Pike, Ark., 3d Div. Hqrs.
 Spencer, Arthur G., Capt, Eng, Honolulu, H.T.
 Spencer, Elmer A., Sgt, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb.
 Springer, Wm. F., M Sgt, SB&C, San Francisco, with CA Hq.
 Stadie, Herman E., 1stSgt, Inf, San Francisco, Calif., CA Hq.
 Staples, Wm. J., StaffSgt, DEML, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence.
 Stark, Ray F., TechSgt, QMC, Gen. Sup. Depot, NYC, for duty.
 Steinhardt, Albert J., M Sgt, CAC, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Stewart, Robt. S., Master Sgt, CAC, 2d CA, Governors Isl., N.Y.
 Stivers, Frank, 1stSgt, Inf, Camp Jackson, S.C.
 Stokes, Edward R., M Sgt, DetQMC, 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston.
 Stolze, Chas. W., Capt, AS, Gen. Sup. Depot, Americus, Ga.
 Stone, C. F., 1stSgt, DEML, Camp Pike, Ark., Inf. Brig. Hq.
 Stone, Frank, StaffSgt, QMC, Gen. Sup. Depot, St. Louis, Mo.
 Stone, Frank W., M Sgt, CAC, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Stump, Jack, Civ, Camp Knox, Ky., for duty.
 Stubbs, Frank, Sgt, DEML, Chicago, Ill. (Depot Q.M.).
 St. Clair, Grover L., Sgt, CAC, San Francisco, Calif., with CAD No. 9.
 Sullivan, John, Mast, Sgt, QMC, Camp Travis, Tex., with Camp Q.M.
 Sullivan, Patrick J., Pvt, 1stCl, Manila, P.I., Dept. Hqrs.
 Sutton, Frederick C., M Sgt, CAC, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Sweeney, Joe, StaffSgt, Inf, Camp Devens, Mass., with 13th Inf.
 Tattersall, Richard, 1stSgt, DEML, Prop. Auditor, Atlanta, Ga.
 Tatum, Fred A., 1stSgt, CAC, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Taylor, Fred L., M Sgt, FAS, Camp Knox, Ky. (Brig. Hq.).
 Taylor, George H., 1stSgt, DEML, Purdue Univ.
 Taylor, Henry F., TechSgt, QMC, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb.
 Taylor, Joseph, 1stSgt, DEML, Staunton Military Academy.
 Teegarden, Geo. W., 1stSgt, Inf, Camp Dix, N.J. (Hq. 26th Inf.).
 Teague, William A., Cpl, OD, Manila, P.I.
 Teller, Arthur J., StaffSgt, AS, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Thomas, Evert S., 1stSgt, 4th Co., Narr. Bay, 5th CA Hq.
 Thompson, Edward W., Sgt, DEML, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Thompson, James G., Civ, Fort McPherson, Ga., with CA Hq.
 Thompson, James R., StaffSgt, DEML, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.
 Thorne, Henry G., ——, Camp Jackson, S.C. (Inf. Brig. Hq.).
 Tousey, Thomas E., Sgt, DEML, Camp Sherman, 3d Inf.
 Truett, Edward, MasterSgt, Inf, 6th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Trouchet, Francois, Sgt, Inf, DEML, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Truello, Adam, StaffSgt, AS, 5th CA Hq.
 Tyler, Benj. F., Sgt, MD, Camp Travis, Tex. (2d Div. Hq.).
 Tyson, Jesse, TechSgt, QMC, Fort Keogh, Mont.
 Van Etten, Byron, StaffSgt, 22d Inf, 2d CA, Governors Island.
 Van Fleet, George F., M Sgt, QMC, CA Hq., Fort Sam Houston.
 Vernon, John, AFG, San Francisco, Calif.
 Vickery, Samuel N., MasterSgt, QMC, Camp Grant, Ill.
 Vien, Wm. H., TechSgt, OD, Panama, with Dept. Q.M.
 Walker, Charles S., Sgt, CAC, 2d CA, Governors Island, N.Y.
 Waller, Benjamin F., MasterSgt, SC, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md.
 Walsh, Thomas J., StaffSgt, QMC, Fort Reno, Okla.
 Walsh, Wm. H., TechSgt, QMC, Boston, Mass. (Depot Q.M.).
 Walton, Brutus C., Sgt, CAC, Camp Lewis, Wash., with 4th Div. Hqrs.
 Ward, John E., 1stSgt, DEML, Fort McPherson, Ga.
 Warner, Forbes H., Sgt, DEML, Panama (Div. Hq., to be organized).
 Wathen, Henry C., TechSgt, OD, Panama, with Dept. Q.M.
 Weimer, Daniel, Sgt, DEML, Ohio State Univ.
 Welch, Wallace C., TechSgt, OrdD, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Wendt, William F., MasterSgt, Manila, Texas (5th Cav.).
 Wellington, Charles J., 1stSgt, CAC, Manila, P.I., with Div. Hqrs.
 Wells, William M., 1stSgt, DEML, Los Angeles High School.
 Westlake, Earle L., MasterSgt, OD, Manila, P.I.
 Wetherholt, James H., MasterSgt, CAC, 3d CA, Ft. Howard, Md.
 Wettingfeld, Hen. W., Civ, Camp Jackson, S.C. (39th Brig. C.).
 Whalen, Geo. L., Sgt, DEML, Camp Sherman, O. (40th Inf.).
 Whalen, Thomas F., Sgt, Cav, Pres. of Monterey, Calif. (11th Cav.).
 Whidden, James D., MasterSgt, Sch. for B. & C., 8th C.A., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
 Whitaker, Henry, Cpl, DEML, Property Auditor, Omaha, Neb.
 Whitcomb, Claude H., Sgt, DEML, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb.
 Whitman, George S., M Sgt, CAC, San Francisco, with CA Hq.
 Wiesinger, Ber., 1stSgt, USDBG, San Francisco, with CA Hq.
 Wickoff, Francis W., TechSgt, MedDept, 7th CA, Ft. Crook, Neb.
 Wilson, Harry R., TechSgt, Augusta Arsenal, Ga.
 Wilson, James K., Capt, CAC, Camp Jackson, S.C. (56th Art.).
 Williams, Cleveland, M Sgt, GSBD, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.
 Williams, Sog F., M Sgt, OACD, Op-Jackson, S.C. (41st GA).
 Willis, Edward, TechSgt, QD, Camp Grant, Ill.

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Williston, Edgar P., M Sgt, OD, Savanna Prov. Gd, Savanna, Ill.
 Wing, Duncan, Sgt, DEML, Camp Travis, Tex. (9th Inf.).
 Wisdom, Ed., TechSgt, QMC, New York, N.Y. (Depot Q.M.).
 Worrall, Albert E., MasterSgt, MD, Camp Grant, Ill. (78th FA).
 Wood, San D., Sgt, DEML, Gen. Sup. Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.
 Woodward, Dudley W., Sgt, DEML, Ind. Univ. of Bloomington, Ind.
 Wuest, Charles E., M Sgt, DEML, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville.
 Wylie, Thomas W., M Sgt, SC, Panama (Dept. Hq.).
 Yambert, Arthur F., MasterSgt, Ord, Fort Crook, Neb.
 Yarbry, James A., Sgt, Eng, Hq., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
 York, Edward, 1stSgt, DEML, Howard Univ., Washington, D.C.
 Young, James E., MasterSgt, MD, Portland, Ore.
 Young, Richard A., 1stSgt, DEML, 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
 Young, William C., Sgt, QMC, Seattle, Wash. (Depot Q.M.).
 Zern, Joseph F., MasterSgt, Eng, CAC, 1st CA, Boston, Mass.

ADDITIONAL NAMES.

The names that follow are an addition to the list preceding and are only partially in alphabetical order, as there was not time before going to press to incorporate them in the longer list.

Name—grade and organization—assignment.

Aif, William L., Major, FA, Office, Chief of FA.
 Allen, Harry G., Pvt, Inf, Fort Wayne, with 37th Inf.
 Almoy, Amor D., MasterSgt, QMC, Camp Normoyle, duty Q.M.
 Anderson, Jesse W., TechSgt, QMC, Depot Q.M., Wash., D.C.
 Bandy, Stephen, MasterSgt, OD, Manila, P.I. (Dept.).
 Barney, Thos. J., TechSgt, QMC, Depot Q.M., Washington.
 Barrows, Stephen B., Sgt, USMA, DetCav, Army Res. Depot, Columbus, Ohio, duty Q.M.
 Bauer, Frank W., 1stSgt, QMC, San Antonio, Tex. (Depot Q.M.).
 Bayless, Walter J., 1stSgt, Cav, Fort Bliss, Texas (8th Cav.).
 Beam, John A., 1stSgt, DEML, 5th CA, (Corps Area Hq.).
 Black, James A., TechSgt, Fin, Manila, P.I. (Dept.).
 Boland, James M., StaffSgt, QMC, Army Res. Depot, New Cumberland (Q.M.).
 Bonner, Edward A., TechSgt, QMC, G. Admin. Sch., Phila.
 Bowers, Yarnell, MasterSgt, MD, Manila, P.I. (Div. Hq.).
 Birmle, Albert, M Sgt, Inf, Presidio, S.F., Calif., 32d Inf.
 Braley, Frank W., Sgt, Camp Jackson, S.C. (Hq. 5th Div.).
 Brogan, Wm. H., StaffSgt, S.C., Camp Dix (1st Div. Hq.).
 Brindle, Clarence W., Pvt, 1st, QMC, Camp Knox, duty Q.M.
 Burne, Harry L., Civ, Atlanta, Ga. (Gen. Sup. Depot).
 Carney, Fred V., M Sgt, QMC, Camp Boyd, duty Q.M.
 Carpenter, Wesley, 1stSgt, CAC, Camp Eustis, 43d Art.
 Carter, Frank L., TechSgt, QMC, Philadelphia (Depot Q.M.).
 Clark, John H., Sgt, QMC, Jeffersonville, Ind. (Dept. Q.M.).
 Clarkson, Thomas, M Sgt, Inf, Nogales, Ariz. (25th Inf.).
 Coleman, Jesse, Corp, Inf, Nogales, Ariz. (25th Inf.).
 Crane, Edward W., M Sgt, QMC, Camp Holabird, Md. (Q.M.).
 Crisp, Melvin L., TechSgt, OD, Trans, Panama, duty Inf. Brig. Hq. to be organized).
 Davis, Harry L., —SC, Fort Gibbon, Alaska, duty as access.
 Dawson, Chas. C., M Sgt, OD, Fort Seward, Alaska, duty Q.M. (sible (ref. your telec. 12/27/20).
 Dobson, William A., 1stSgt, CAC, Fort Greble, R.I. (Q.M.).
 Donaldson, Robt. F., 2 mos fur., Camp Lee, duty 43d Inf.
 Desmond, Andrew, 1stSgt, Inf, Fort Snelling (49th Inf.).
 Deppe, Arlington, B., TechSgt, OD, Trans, Panama, duty OD.
 Donovan, Francis, 1stSgt, CAC, Philadelphia, Pa. (Depot Q.M.).
 Doyle, Michael J., Sgt, DEML, Eagle Pass, Texas (46th Inf.).
 Edmundson, Cleburne L., StaffSgt, SC, 8th CA, under direction of CA Signal Officer.
 Emory, Silas H., 1stSgt, CAC, Camp Eustis, 30th Brig., CAC.
 Fontaine, Archillo J., StaffSgt, Inf, Up. Dix, N.J. (1st Div. Hq.).
 Ford, Benj. F., Sgt, Inf, Camp Fury (24th Inf.).
 Frankowski, Stephen, 1stSgt, Cav, Eagle Pass, duty Q.M.
 Fugate, Harry, Sgt, CAC, Manila, P.I. (57th Inf.).
 Fuller, Earle H., Civ, 5th CA, (Corps Area Hq.).
 Gilligan, John M., MasterSgt, QMC, Camp Devens, duty Q.M.
 Gonzales, Jaims, StaffSgt, QMC, Panama (Property Auditor).
 Goodman, Charles B., M Sgt, QMC, Camp Sherman, duty Q.M.
 Goodwin, Elijah H., StaffSgt, Inf, Columbus, N.H. (24th Inf.).
 Gohn, George, 1stSgt, CAC, Manila, P.I. (Dept.).
 Gouy, Arthur C., Pvt, 1e, QMC, Camp Humphreys, duty Q.M.
 Grady, Joseph, 1stSgt, MTC, San Antonio, Texas (Depot Q.M.).
 Grantham, Raymond A., M Sgt, SC, 8th CA (CA. Sig. Off.).
 Grose, Carl, StaffSgt, QMC, Fort Moultrie, S.C. (Q.M.).
 Guertin, Carl G., 1stSgt, QMC, G. Admin. Sch., Phila. (Q.M.).
 Haggerty, Chas., M Sgt, Cav, Fort Ringgold, duty Q.M.
 Hahl, John B., 1stSgt, DEML, Plattsburg Bks., duty Q.M.
 Halleneauts, Clae, S., StaffSgt, Fort Myer, with 3d Cav.
 Hampton, Homer H., 1stSgt, Inf, Manila, P.I. (Inf. Brig. Hq.).
 Haste, Fane G., 1stSgt, CAC, Camp Eustis, 43d Art.
 Harper, Clay, Sgt, Cav, Manila, P.I. (Dept.).
 Henderson, Jas. R., 1stSgt, Inf, Trans, Panama, duty Inf. Brig. Hq., to be organized).
 Herndon, Wm. W., TechSgt, QMC, St. Louis, Mo. (Depot Q.M.).
 Hinkley, Claude, 1stSgt, CAC, Trans, Panama, duty Ord. Dept. Holmes, Lorenzo R., 1stSgt, GSS, Trans, Panama, duty Eng. Operating Base.
 Houser, Ardon B., Civ, Philadelphia, Pa. (Depot Q.M.).
 Johnson, George F., Sgt, DEML, St. Louis, Mo. (Depot Q.M.).
 Johnson, John M., M Sgt, OD, Amatol Arsenal, Hammonton, N.J.
 Jackson, Matthew, Sgt, Inf, U.S. Troops, San Antonio, with Eng. Depot.
 Johnston, Thos. F., StaffSgt, CAC, 5th CA, (Corps Area Hq.).
 King, Thomas L., M Sgt, SC, 8th CA, under direction of CA Signal Officer.
 Kivinen, Wm. T., Sgt, DEML, U.S. Troops, Schenectady, N.Y., duty Eng. Depot.
 Knox, Edward C., Sgt, Inf, Nogales, with 25th Inf.
 Lahr, Wm. H., TechSgt, QMC, Depot Q.M., Washington, D.C.
 Leary, Thomas J., MasterSgt, CAC, Manila, P.I. (Dept.).
 Lederer, Wm., TechSgt, MD, Fort Niagara, duty Q.M.
 Leonberger, Wm., MasterSgt, SC, Gen. Res. Depot, New Cumberland, Pa., for duty.
 Lewis, Samuel J., MasterSgt, OD, Army Res. Depot, New Cumberland, Pa.
 Liptsre, Frank J., Civ, New Orleans (Gen. Sup. Depot).
 Logan, Herman, StaffSgt, QMC, Phila., Pa. (Depot Q.M.).
 Logan, Earl, Sgt, SC, Manila, P.I. (Div. Hq.).
 Loving, Henry W., M Sgt, CWS, Edgewood Arsenal (CWS).
 Ludwick, Chas. F., Pvt, QMC, Fort Liscum, Alaska, duty Q.M.
 McGrath, Jas. L., 1stSgt, West Point, Cp. Meade 41st Inf.).
 McDonald, John, Capt, OD, Fort Wingate, N.M. (Ord. Depot).
 McEntire, Grover, Pvt, 1e, DEML, Fort Constitution, N.H. (Q.M.).
 McGhee, Burt D., 1stLt, CWS, Edgewood Arsenal.
 McLain, David R., StaffSgt, Inf, Camp Lee (62d Inf.).
 McMillan, Walter S., T Sgt, QMC, Army Res. Depot, Columbus, O.
 McNab, Jos. E., TechSgt, QMC, McAllen, Texas, duty Q.M.
 Marsh, Edward, Sgt, Inf, Fort Rodman, Mass. (22d Inf.).
 Mary, Jacob, StaffSgt, QMC, Fort Brady, duty Q.M.
 Menz, James, Sgt, DEML, Trans, Panama, duty Balloon Group.
 Miller, Frank, 1stSgt, USDBG, Jeffersonville, Ind. (Depot Q.M.).
 Miller, Grover C., Civ, Trans, Panama, duty FA Brig. (to be organized).
 Morel, Henry, Cpl, Army Res. Depot, Schenectady, N.Y., duty Q.M.
 Morgan, Wilbur R., TechSgt, QMC, Washington, D.C.
 Morrow, Henry, Sgt, Cav, Manila, P.I. (9th Cav.).
 Mourness, Bertrand, MasterSgt, QMC, San Antonio (Depot Q.M.).
 Muir, Matt S., M Sgt, OD, Honolulu, Hawaii (Ord. Depot).
 Murray, Michael, 1stSgt, Inf, Op, Benning, duty 29th Inf.
 Murphy, Joseph G., Sgt, DEML, Fort Sill, for duty.
 Neely, David A., Civ, 5th CA (Corps Area Hq.).
 Nelson, John, 1st Sgt, Inf, Nogales Ariz. (Inf. Colored Brig.).
 O'Donnell, Joseph, 2dLt, Fort Rodman, Mass. (Q.M.).
 Parker, Joseph, Civ, Camp Eustis (53d Art.).
 Perry, Willis O., M Sgt, SC, Panama (Div. Hq., to be organized).
 Poiaiko, John, TechSgt, QMC, Army Res. Depot, New Cumberland, Pa., duty Q.M.
 Quickmire, John W., Capt, OD, Tullytown, Arsenal, Pa., for duty.
 Heyner, Nathan W., Sgt, QMC, Fort Lawton, duty Q.M.
 Roche, John H., StaffSgt, SC, GSD, SC, Schenectady, N.Y.
 Rock, William F., TechSgt, QMC, Fort Dade, Fla. (Q.M.).
 Samples, Lemuel A., Pvt, 1st, China (15th Inf.).
 Sargent, John S., T Sgt, QMC, Jeffersonville, Ind. (Depot Q.M.).
 See, Mart, Pvt, 1e, QMC, St. Louis, Mo. (Depot Q.M.).
 Seeley, Edw. A., StaffSgt, SC, Gen. Intermediate Depot, San Francisco, Calif., for duty.
 Shank, Victor C., M Sgt, CAC, Army Res. Depot, Schenectady, N.Y., duty Q.M.
 Schellhas, Adam, M Sgt, CAC, Op. Jackson, (Hq. 5th Div.).
 Schenck, Clinton D., 1stSgt, Inf, Ft. Ge. H. Wright, Wash. (21st Inf.).
 Schoolfield, Stephen B., StaffSgt, QMC, Baltimore (Prop. And.).
 Scott, Gilbert W., 1stSgt, Cav, Fort Bliss, Texas (7th Cav.).
 Smith, Frank T., Sgt, QMC, Fort Hancock, N.J. (Q.M.).
 Willis, John, 1stSgt, Inf, Madison Bks., 8th Inf.

Smith, Robert V., Sgt, QMC, Fort Barry, Calif. (Q.M.).
 Board, Francis M., 1stSgt, QMC, San Antonio, Tex. (Depot Q.M.).
 Spooner, Eddie T., Sgt, QMC, Jeffersonville, Ind. (Depot Q.M.).
 Stine, George J., Sgt, DEML, Presidio of S.F., duty Post Hq.
 Stone, Charles E., StaffSgt, QMC, Camp Jepup, Ga. (Q.M.).
 Sullenger, Rufus L., Sgt, DEML, Fort Wayne, duty Q.M.
 Sumner, Fred W., 1stSgt, QMC, San Antonio, Tex. (Depot Q.M.).
 Surans, Michael, TechSgt, QMC, Atlanta, Ga. (Prop. Auditor).
 Suratt, Richard L., Sgt, QMC, Philadelphia, Pa. (Depot Q.M.).
 Swift, Hayden L., M Sgt, Post Hq., 8th CA, with 16th Cav.
 Sward, John W., Sgt, DEML, U.S. Troops, Columbus, O. duty at Eng. Depot.
 Tibbets, John M., M Sgt, Trans, to Panama, duty with Div. Hq., to be organized).

Tobin, James J., StaffSgt, DEML, Camp Dix (Inf. Brig. Hq.).

Vail, William L., Sgt, QMC, Manila, P.I. (Div. Hq.).

Wagner, Charles B., 1stSgt, USDBG, Ft. Leavenworth, duty Q.M.

Walker, Choyce L., TechSgt, QMC, Camp Lee, duty Q.M.

Watson, Harry H., Pvt, QMC, Philadelphia, Pa. (Depot Q.M.).

White, Charles L., M Sgt, MTC, San Antonio, Tex. (Depot Q.M.).

White, Robert C., TechSgt, QMC, Camp Devens, with Q.M.

Winters, Morrison M., 1stSgt, QMC, Camp Sherman, duty Q.M.

Witcher, Carl, Civ, Trans, to Panama, duty with Div. Hq.

Worner, LeRoy N., TechSgt, QMC, 8th CA (Corps Area Q.M.).

Hoagland, George B., StaffSgt, 99th Ob.Sq., Langley Field, Va. (Group Hq.).

Bergbom, Charles E., M Sgt, CAC, Langley Field, Va. (Qp. Hq.).

Karasck, S., MasterSgt, 13th Inf, Fort Strong, Mass. (Q.M.).

Wernitz, Harry A., TechSgt, OD, Charleston, S.C. (Q.M.).

Gephart, William L., Capt, QMC, Camp Devens, duty Q.M.

Taylor, Daniel T., Sgt, Cav, Manila, P.I. (9th Cav.).

Souders, Michael, TechSgt, OD, Manila, P.I. (Ord. Dept.).

Miller, William A., TechSgt, QMC, Manila, P.I. (Q.M. Dept.).

McIntosh, Samuel J., MasterSgt, QMC, Manila, P.I. (Q.M. Dept.).

Logue, Mathew J., TechSgt, QMC, Manila, P.I. (Q.M. Dept.).

Weschler, Louis J., TechSgt, QMC, Manila, P.I. (Q.M. Dept.).

Bowman, William, TechSgt, QMC, Manila, P.I. (Q.M. Dept.).

Weber, George, StaffSgt, QMC, Manila, P.I. (Q.M. Dept.).

Donohue, John, TechSgt, QMC, Hawaiian Territory (Dept. Hq.).

Reff, Ray W., 1stSgt, Cav, Hawaiian Ter. (Hq. 1st Cav.).

Francis, William H., MasterSgt, Cav, Hawaiian Ter. (Dept. Hq.).

Savage, Joseph, Sgt, Inf, Hawaiian Ter. (Dept. Hq.).

Zimmerman, Thomas J., M Sgt, AS, Hawaiian Ter. (Dept. Hq.).

Yates, Willis, MasterSgt, MD, Hawaiian Ter. (Dept. Hq.).

Frazier, Frank

THE SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.
FINAL SESSION.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, as reported to the House on Dec. 23, carries a total of \$383,611,202. This total represents a cut of \$420,714,192 from the estimates submitted by the Government departments and a reduction of \$52,237,514 from the amount appropriated through the same bill last year. \$223,000,000 of the total is for care of ex-Service men and relief of dependents of those killed.

Deficiency appropriations asked of Congress Dec. 28 by Secretary Baker call for an additional \$76,000,000 before July 1 for pay and subsistence of officers and men of the Army, and \$521,000 for upkeep of the Military Academy.

Favorable report has been made in the House on H.J. Res. 410, which authorizes payment to members of the Army and Navy who were employed as enumerators during the fourteenth decennial census to take the census of persons in the Army and Navy.

The Senate on Dec. 23 passed S. Res. 409, calling upon the Secretary of War to inform the Senate what steps, if any, are being taken or have been taken to lease or sell any of the docks, piers, warehouses, or other terminal facilities constructed or acquired by the Government for the use of the War Department during the war; and if any such facilities have been leased or it is proposed to lease or sell the same, advise the Senate the terms or proposed terms of such leases or sales and the law authorizing such action.

In the House on Dec. 23 Mr. Bankhead offered as an amendment to the Pension Appropriation bill a proposal to repeal Sec. 8 of the Naval Appropriation act of June 3, 1920, which section had taken away from the discharged men of the World War the privilege of wearing the uniform after discharge. This amendment was later withdrawn and then introduced as H.J. Res. 428.

The House on Dec. 20 passed S.J. Res. 227, extending until Jan. 31, 1921, the time within which the special joint committee appointed to investigate and advise as to the establishment of certain aviation and submarine bases in the United States.

Secretary of the Treasury Opposes' Soldiers' Bonus.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston, in a statement made before the Finance Committee of the Senate on Dec. 27 opposing the proposed bonus for soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses who served in the World War, is quoted as having said that the most generous of the four proposals would require \$4,534,000,000 and the lowest, in cost, at least \$1,800,000,000. Declaring that he is opposed to any and all of the proposals, he said: "Unless every unnecessary expenditure, such as the proposed appropriation for payment of soldiers' bonus be avoided, unless every official or other estimate or request for appropriations be reduced to a minimum, no sound plan of tax revision can be carried out, and the successful financial conduct of the Government during the next three years will be seriously imperiled."

Bill to Reimburse General Waller.

The Secretary of the Navy has requested Congress to reenact the bill introduced at the second session of the Sixty-fifth Congress, on Jan. 10, 1918, for the relief of Major Gen. Littleton W. T. Waller, U.S.M.C., retired. The bill passed the Senate in February, 1918, but failed to pass the House. The claim of General Waller amounts to \$318,90, and is based on the fact that in May, 1907, when he was commanding officer of the Marine Corps at Norfolk Navy Yard, a private who was assisting the post adjutant absconded with this amount, which was the pay of a gunnery sergeant then in the hospital. General Waller was found technically responsible for the loss and reimbursed the Government in this sum. The Secretary recommends that legislation reimbursing General Waller in the above amount be included in the General Deficiency bill for the fiscal year 1921, with a view to its early enactment into law.

Lieutenant General Bill Killed.

Senator Wadsworth's bill, S. 3224, relating to the creation in the Army of the United States of the grade of lieutenant general, which was reported to the Senate Oct. 18, 1919, will not come up during the present session. It is learned that two Senators have given notice that they will object should the bill come before the Senate, and in consequence the measure will not be urged, but will die with the Sixty-sixth Congress.

U.S. Military Academy Deficit.

The Secretary of War has sent to the House Committee on Appropriations a statement relative to a deficit of \$321,244.90 in the U.S. Military Academy appropriation for the fiscal year 1921, and requesting that it be included in the General Deficiency bill for the current year.

To Consider Disarmament Resolution.

The proposed resolution of Senator Borah which aims at a reduction of naval armaments by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, it was announced on Dec. 29, is to be considered by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on Jan. 3. The resolution authorizes the President to advise the governments of Great Britain and Japan that the Government of the United States is ready to take up with them the question of disarmament with a view to arriving at an understanding to reduce "during the next five years fifty per cent. of the present estimates or figures." It is intended the question shall be taken up directly with the two governments and not through the League of Nations.

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

H.J. Res. 625, Mr. Strong, of Kansas.—Requesting that the Secretary of War delay proposed movement of troops from Camp Funston and postpone the camp's abandonment. Asks for information as to capacity and equipment of said camp and the policy of the War Department in regard to disposal of same. Asks that pending submission of desired information no action shall be taken by the War Department toward the wrecking, destruction, removal or disposition of Camp Funston or any of the buildings or improvements at said camp.

H.R. 15322, Mr. Hicks.—The base pay of a surfman in the Coast Guard shall be \$5 per month, and this rate of base pay shall be effective as of Jan. 1, 1920, as provided for rates of base pay for enlisted ratings in Navy in Sec. 6, act approved May 18, 1920, entitled "An act to increase efficiency of commissioned and enlisted personnel of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service."

Sec. 2. That hereafter when rations of warrant officers and enlisted men of Coast Guard on duty on shore are commuted, they shall be commuted at rate of \$1 per day.

H.R. 15374, Mr. Kahn.—Authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company and the Long Island Railroad for restricted use the tracks of the Government Railroad on the Army supply base at South Brooklyn, N.Y.

H.R. 15375, Mr. Kahn.—Authorizing the President to dis-

pose of certain arms and ammunition seized in pursuance of the act approved June 17, 1917, along the Mexican border.

H.J. Res. 626, Mr. Bankhead.—To repeal Sec. 8 of the act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, approved June 4, 1920.

S. 4699, Mr. Johnson, of California.—To place Albert Hamilton on the retired list of the U.S. Navy.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVY APPROPRIATIONS.

Hearings Begin.

Hearings were begun by the sub-committee on naval appropriations of the House Committee on Appropriations on Dec. 29, when the committee heard Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, U.S.N., Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples, assistant chief of bureau. The committee will devote several days to the details of the supply section of the Navy Department estimates.

Chairman Kelley's Views.

Representative Kelley, of Michigan, who is chairman of the sub-committee, visited President-elect Harding on Dec. 29 and according to press report later expressed his views on Navy matters. He explained, says the New York Herald, that in his view the potential strength of the Navy, quickly and readily available in case of necessity, is more important than its actual force at a given moment. "By that I mean," said Mr. Kelley, "that if the naval vessels and industrial establishments are maintained at the point of absolute readiness of operation, and if the corps of officers is at all times sufficient to handle the Navy, then the actual number of men in the organization is of secondary importance. At present we have a Naval Reserve numbering something like 250,000 men, who have had from six months to two years' service with naval forces, and under the present law can be given thirty days' actual service each year, thus keeping them closely in touch with the actual operation of the Navy. With such a reserve, thus efficient, it would be a matter of very little time to fill out the organization for active service. Because of this, it is not of the utmost importance whether the enlisted personnel of the Navy is 75,000 or 100,000 or 120,000. But a very great economy can be effected if the personnel is kept down, because every 1,000 men means an expenditure of \$1,500,000 per annum."

"The House committee has not reported the naval bill yet. The estimates on which it was based asked for \$679,000,000; the current Naval Appropriation act provides \$435,000,000, and I imagine the bill as reported will be rather less than the current year's budget. But this must necessarily depend on the policy that will be adopted in dealing with the features I have suggested. The naval building program on which we are now working was adopted in 1916 and has been continuing since. It looks to total expenditure of \$980,000,000, of which about one-half has already been used. Appropriations for this program simply run until the program is completed, and there is no present apparent reason for haste."

"In my judgment there is only one way to inaugurate reduction of naval armaments, and that is by agreement for proportional reductions. When our present naval program is completed we will have approximately the same strength as Great Britain, and twice the strength of Japan. I should think that when that time comes it would be quite feasible for us to consider an agreement governing future construction under which the proportions should remain unchanged."

CANDIDATES, U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

The following candidates have been designated during the week ending Dec. 22 for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 1, 1921, with a view to admission to the academy on July 1, 1921:

Georgia—10th Dist., Charles C. Fargo, Augusta, and Virginia E. Brown, 1st Alt., Sparta.
Illinois—20th Dist., Eliott B. Goss, Kinderhook.
Indiana—9th Dist., David A. Waller, Kokomo.
Maine—3d Dist., Roy L. Fernald, Wiscasset.
Massachusetts—15th Dist., Walter G. Strange, Taunton, Charles H. O'Neill, 1st Alt., Fall River, and John J. Lally, 2d Alt., Fall River.
Minnesota—3d Dist., William F. Clark, Mankato.
Montana—1st Dist., Buckner M. Randolph, Helena.
New Jersey—1st Dist., Jas. S. Cattell, Wenonah.
New Mexico—Sen. Fall, Herchell H. Miller, 1st Alt., Vinton, Gustave L. Soligman, 2d Alt., Hanover, Harold Hurd, Jr., Howell, James A. Woodworth, Albuquerque (1st Alt.), and Roy M. Wright, Champlin (2d Alt.).
New York—14th Dist., Marvin W. Peck, New York city.
Rhode Island—1st Dist., Frederick Johnson, 1st Alt., Newport, and William M. Ancker, 2d Alt., Marine Barracks, Naval Torpedo Station, Newport.
Tennessee—3d Dist., Joe O. McMahan, Cleveland, and William C. Gunn, Univ. of South. Sewanee.
Texas—4th Dist., David C. Hemmell, 2d Alt., Greenville.
Virginia—Sen. Swanson, Edward Van Wagenen, Charlottesville.
Wisconsin—2d Dist., Sylvester J. Hamele, Bronson Ave., Partage.
United States at Large—Alexander E. Williams, Washington, D.C.

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Kansas—Corpl. Frank D. Wood, Co. D, 4th Regt. Ind., Emporia; Sergt. Theodore C. Dederick, Troop A, 1st Cav., Abilene.
Minnesota—1st Sergt. Earl W. Swenson, 1st F.A., Battery D, Minneapolis; Corpl. Lloyd A. Peterson, Battery A, 1st F.A., Minneapolis.
Wisconsin—Pvt. Stanley J. Horn, Co. B, 1st Sup. Tr., R.R.I., Colby; Wagn. Everett L. Hansen, Sup. Co., Oshkosh; Pvt. Erling H. Lunde, 8th Sep. Co., R.R. 4, South Madison; Pvt. 1st Class Melvin J. Tufts, 27th Sep. Co., Sheboygan; Sergt. Don E. Carlson, Troop A, 1st Cav., Milwaukee; Pvt. Clayton H. Fralick, 5th Sep. Co., Milwaukee.

Maryland—Pvt. 1st Class Warren N. Underwood, Co. I, 5th Inf., Sparrows Point, Md.

The following candidates have been designated during the week ended Dec. 20 for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 1, 1921, with a view to admission to the academy on July 1, 1921:

Indiana—7th Dist., Joseph B. Daugherty, 1st Alt., 2459 Ashland Ave., Indianapolis, 9th Dist., Clyde Ewing, Tipton; Cecil R. Stafford, 1st Alt., Hobbs.
Iowa—2d Dist., Chan F. Coulter, Iowa City.
Kentucky—Senator Beckman, Rogers C. Hunt, 1st Alt., Louisville.
Louisiana—5th Dist., Hayden Y. Grubbs, Junction City.
Louisiana—5th Dist., James Warner Monroe; Ollie Byrom, 1st Alt., Randolph.
Michigan—3d Dist., Frederick D. King, Albion.
Minnesota—8th Dist., Clarence Scheibe, 1st Alt., Cloquet.
Montana—Senator Myers, Norman L. Holt, Livingston (2d Alt.).
Oklahoma—8th Dist., John F. Bird, Ryan.
North Dakota—Senator Gronna, Leland Kuhre, Devils Lake.
Oregon—Marion Institute, Marion, Ala., Harry G. Spangler, Linden, N.J.
National Guard—Pennsylvania. Sergt. Edward G. Mack,

Batty, A, 3d F.A., Nanticoke, Pa.; Pvt. John W. Brag, Troop C, 1st Cav., New Cumberland, Pa.; Pvt. Harry O. Ellinger, Batty, A, 1st F.A., Enola, Pa.

WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Dec. 28, 1920.
The Second and Third Classes of cadets went on Christmas leave on Dec. 23 and will return on Jan. 2. The Fourth Class enjoyed a Christmas carol service in the chapel on Christmas eve. Chaplain Wheat gave a short talk, and solos were sung by Mrs. Reynolds and Major Gance. On Christmas morning there were the usual services at the chapel, preceded by the playing of carols on the chimes. Mrs. Logan is having informal afternoon hops at the hotel during the week for the Fourth Classmen and their friends.

Major Gen. and Mrs. Summerall have been at the hotel for Christmas to visit their son, Cadet Charles Summerall. Col. and Mrs. Mettler have had as guests for the holidays Mrs. Mettler's brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Arthur W. Ford, and their little daughter Betty, who have stopped on their way from Fort MacArthur, Calif., to their new station at Aberdeen, Md. Mrs. Mettler's brother, Lieut. Col. Richard P. Williams, U.S.M.C., was also with them for Christmas.

Mrs. R. G. Alexander, who was operated on for appendicitis Dec. 19, is convalescing very satisfactorily. Col. and Mrs. Robinson are spending the holidays at Winjina, Va. Col. and Mrs. Fleeger's guests at Christmas dinner were their house guest, Mr. William Hazlett Upson, and Major and Mrs. Spencer and children.

Major and Mrs. Gance have had a houseful of guests for the holidays—Mrs. W. F. Patton and Miss Ruth Patton, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Russell and Mr. William Russell, of Curwenvale, Pa., and Miss Irene Farrell, of San Francisco. Captain Inglis joined the party at Christmas dinner. Major and Mrs. Hoag are away for Christmas leave.

Col. and Mrs. Reynolds' guest at dinner on Christmas Day were Col. and Mrs. Strong and son George, and Major and Mrs. Covington and Harry. Mrs. Lena McKinney, who has recently returned from Paris, is spending the week with Col. and Mrs. Danford.

Col. and Mrs. Carter had tea on Sunday for Col. and Mrs. Tracy and several other guests. Col. and Mrs. Tracy have been at the hotel to visit their son, Cadet Tracy. Col. and Mrs. Fleeger's guests at supper on Christmas Day were Col. and Mrs. E. L. Daley and sons Jack and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Asencio and children, and Mr. Upson. Cadets DeArmond, Dillard and Burrell were guests of Col. and Mrs. Danford at dinner on Christmas eve. Col. and Mrs. Lewis Brown have visiting them Colonel Brown's sister, Miss Julia Brown.

The chess tournament has now been concluded. Colonel Fleeger and Major Brewer playing the finals, the first game resulting in a draw; the second won by Colonel Fleeger, who thus retains his title of champion.

Miss Mary Stuart, of Washington, is spending her holidays at the post visiting Col. and Mrs. Holt, Miss Virginia Walthall and Miss Consuelo Asensio. Miss Grace Arrowsmith's guests for the holidays are the Misses Frances Estes and Beverly Smith, of Washington. Miss Jean Wheeler, of Salem, N.J., is the guest of Miss Consuelo Asensio for the week.

Harry Covington celebrated his thirteenth birthday anniversary on Dec. 23 with a dinner party for boy friends—Masters Frederick and Stephen Reynolds, Robert Lyon, Pat Carter, Lewis Brown, Jr., Joe Asensio, George Strong, Kimball Brown. Charles Bowe Hines was five years old on Dec. 20 and entertained a group of little people—Albert and Eric Morrison, Eleanor and Davis Harding, Franklin Kemble, Isabel Walthall, Beatrice and Jack Daly, Helen Hines.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29, 1920.

Mrs. Stimson Brown, wife of Professor Brown, U.S.N., who has been at the Walter Reed Hospital, is making a rapid recovery. Lieut. D. R. Coe, U.S.N., joined his family here for the holidays.

Capt. W. J. Baxter, U.S.N., and Mrs. Baxter are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. M. W. Hutchinson and Lieutenant Hutchinson, U.S.N. Cadet Raymond Stone, U.S. M.A., West Point, is home visiting his parents, Commander Stone, U.S.N., and Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevett Steele, of this city, have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Hill, to Conrad S. Grove, 3d Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. The ceremony will take place on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, in St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, Annapolis.

Lieutenant Schumacher, U.S.N., spent Christmas here, joining his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas. Capt. Thomas R. Kurtz, U.S.N., joined his family here for the holidays.

Nineteen hundred midshipmen left the Naval Academy on Thursday on a five days' Christmas leave. Every one returned on time on Monday night save three, and they were accounted for by an extension of their leaves.

The semi-annual examination of the midshipmen will begin on Jan. 29 and continue a week. It is the rock on which many of the naval bats go down, especially among the Fourth Classmen.

Miss Marie Brooks will leave here on Thursday to sail with her brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. Isaac Yates, U.S.N., and Mrs. Yates, for the Hawaiian Islands, where Commander Yates has been ordered.

Lieut. Comdr. William A. Richardson, assistant athletic officer and gymnasium officer of the Naval Academy, has been elected as president of the Intercollegiate Boxing Association of America.

Prof. Paul E. Veinot, of the Department of Modern Languages, Naval Academy, is a patient at the Naval Hospital. Prof. and Mrs. Herman Kraft, of Wardour, entertained over Christmas Rear Admiral Benson, U.S.N., father of Mrs. Kraft. Mrs. J. G. Richards, U.S.N., left here on Wednesday for three weeks' visit to Texas. Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Booth, navigating officer of the U.S.S. Minnesota, joined his family here for the holidays, as did Comdr. John Downes, U.S.N., of the U.S.S. Bridgeport.

Mr. J. B. Millet, of Boston, spent his Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Booth, wife of Lieutenant Commander Booth, U.S.N., and her children.

Mrs. Phelps, wife of Prof. G. M. Phelps, of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., is the holiday guest of Associate Prof. E. B. Fox, of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Fox.

CAMP ALFRED VAIL.

Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., Dec. 27, 1920.

The officers and ladies of Camp Vail, N.J., gave a reception to Col. and Mrs. G. W. Helms, 13th U.S. Inf., at the Service Club of the camp Dec. 14, previous to their departure to their new field of labor. Colonel Helms has been in command of the Signal Corps School at Camp Vail since its organization three years ago, and has seen it develop into its present efficient organization. Dancing was enjoyed by all present and a delightful luncheon provided by our efficient post exchange officer, Lieutenant Powell, was served. We regret to lose Col. and Mrs. Helms, but the 12th Infantry are to be congratulated on their being assigned to that regiment.

Christmas eve was celebrated in the old manner at the Service Club by a large Christmas tree for the children of officers and enlisted men. Gifts had been provided for each child along with a bountiful supply of the sweet things that make Christmas a day to be remembered. Mr. Pratt, the head of the Educational Service, impersonated Santa Claus. The band of the 15th Service Company rendered appropriate selections during the festivities.

Col. J. E. Hemphill, who relieved Colonel Helms, arrived in time to participate in the reception for Colonel Helms, and has assumed full command.

Christmas Day was observed in the usual manner by all the organizations. The different menus prepared showed that the organization commanders, with their supply sergeants, had attempted to make the day one long to be remembered. At the camp hospital the Red Cross of Red Bank provided a tree with substantial gifts for each one. The Medical Detachment de-

rated the tree and assisted in the distribution of the gifts. The chief cook of the hospital provided an inviting menu for the patients and personnel. After the dinner all repaired to the main ward, where the tree had been provided for the patients, and during the distribution of the gifts a quartet that had been provided by the Red Cross rendered many selections that brightened the festivities and cheered the ones considered as shut-ins for the day.

PLATTSBURG BARRACKS.

Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., Dec. 27, 1920.

Lieut. Walter E. Richards, A.S., 5th Aero Squadron, who was at the post for a few days, had as dinner guests Capt. and Mrs. Connally on the 16th at the Macdonough Inn. Lieut. Frederick De Caro, 63d Inf., accompanied by his wife, arrived Dec. 22. Lieutenant Hart, M.C., and his mother, Mrs. Walton, entertained Major and Mrs. Musgrave on Friday at dinner.

Major and Mrs. Musgrave had as dinner guests on Christmas Lieut. and Mrs. De Caro. After dinner they went to the dance at the Witterill Hotel given for the benefit of the Champlain Valley Hospital.

On Thursday evening at the Men's Service Club there was a wrestling and boxing match. Quite a crowd from town and from the post attended.

Capt. K. S. Anderson spent the Christmas week-end with relatives and friends in Albany. Capt. G. G. Cowen, 63d Inf., is spending a week with his family in Rutland, Vt. Miss Katherine Aldrich Blake is spending several months this winter at the Macdonough Inn.

Mrs. Bonsteel, the wife of Major Bonsteel, stationed at West Point, arrived with her young son last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in town. Chaplain Webster and family are now at the post. Miss Tuckey returned from New York and Boston Thursday. Lieutenant Russell has been joined by his wife and children.

Christmas Day the officers and their families went over to the mess hall just before the dinner was served to the men and found a wonderful repast ready for over 300 men. At three o'clock Major and Mrs. Musgrave held a reception at their quarters for all the officers and their families, which was a most enjoyable affair.

Thursday is ladies' day at the bowling alley. Last Monday, after the evening bowling by the officers and their wives, Capt. and Mrs. Connally entertained them all at supper. The charity ball given Christmas night was much enjoyed by a number from the post.

CAMP DEVENS NOTES.

Camp Devens, Mass., Dec. 26, 1920.

The Christmas spirit pervaded Devens this past week and was especially manifest in the children's party held at Recreation Hut No. 28 on Christmas eve. The affair was held under the direction of Major Hitchcock, camp E, and R. officer, assisted by Lieutenant McKeynold, aid to Brigadier General Hersey, Chaplains Purdy and Slaney, and a committee composed of Mrs. Coddington, representing the Q.M., Mrs. Troutner, the 13th Infantry, and Mrs. Moten, the 36th Infantry. Excellent music was furnished by the orchestra of the 36th. Sergeant Allen, Q.M.C., impersonated Santa Claus. Telegrams from Santa were received by Lieutenant McKeynold and read at intervals, keeping the expectant youngsters well informed as to Santa's journey and probable hour of arrival. All the children of the post enjoyed the party immensely and were generously rewarded. Many of the officers and enlisted men were also present. Luncheon was served.

Open house was held at the Hostess House on Christmas eve and a great number of enlisted men enjoyed the games and a luncheon specially prepared for them. Every soldier present received a box of candy and cigarettes. Chaplain Slaney acted as spokesman for the enlisted men in a word of thanks to the Misses Griggs, Hartshorne and Keough, who made such a delightful evening possible.

The camp hospital is at last removed to its new area, adjoining that of the 13th and 36th Infantry.

On Christmas night the Liberty Theater threw open its doors to all in camp and a large audience enjoyed the splendid show. A similar free night will be tendered on New Year's.

Our new commander, General Hersey, has manifested great interest in seeing that both officers and men are comfortably quartered for the winter. As a result, mechanics of all kinds are busy at their respective trades and soon the camp will have quite a little colony of families. Several of the commissioned officers have moved their families into camp this past week, and many more are to follow.

COAST DEFENSES OF BOSTON.

Fort Warren, Mass., Dec. 26, 1920.

The most successful group of Christmas happenings has passed into the history of the Coast Defenses of Boston with a record for each post. The trees were from the Natick Rifle Range, and the bringing furnished a lively afternoon for about fifty soldiers, including members of the Automotive School at Fort Banks, Lieut. Allen Johnson, E. and R. officer for Fort Banks, and Mrs. Holahan, the hostess, conducted the party.

Each post had something unique in its holiday observances. At Fort Warren, Dec. 24, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Service Club assumed the management of the details and was warmly supported by all the women of the post. The program was selected and promoted by Mrs. S. Smith, president of the Auxiliary, and was of a fairy character and exquisitely costumed. The gifts were excellent, and refreshments supplied by the 7th Company were dispensed to all.

Col. James F. Howell, commander of the Coast Defenses of Boston and Mrs. Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson of Winthrop, Mass., for Christmas dinner.

Christmas Eve the officers and ladies of Fort Warren entertained Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John W. Buckman and the commanding officers of the Coast Defenses of Boston with a progressive dinner, followed by dancing. The first course was served in the Bachelors' Quarters, the second at Lieutenant Rooks', the third at Major Schrader's, and finally to Major Cotterell's, where these hosts were assisted by Capt. and Mrs. Johnston, the most recent arrivals on the post. Mrs. Johnston pouring the coffee. Here dancing finished the evening. There were favors in every house, and from the Christmas tree at Colonel Howell's. In addition to favors for each guest there were puzzles in the form of cut advertisements to be pieced together for prizes. The most unique answer was made by General Buckman, the most correct by Mrs. Raymond. The guests from the Harbor posts were Col. and Mrs. Geary, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Edwards, Major and Mrs. Howell, and Capt. and Mrs. Raymond.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Buckman were weekend guests, spending Christmas morning with Col. and Mrs. James F. Howell at Fort Warren. As a souvenir of what she terms "delightful memories of the visit to the forts" during the tour planned for various women prominent in women's organizations in the autumn, Mrs. William Anderson sent fifty copies of her delightful story, "The Christmas Garden," to the children of Forts Warren and Banks, and offers others to any child in the Coast Defenses.

The holiday celebration at Fort Andrews, Dec. 24, directed by a committee headed by Mrs. Dippe, wife of Sergeant Dippe, consisted of a fine program contributed entirely by the thirty resident children. There was an exceptionally good chimney down which Lieutenant Lamm, of Fort Revere, came to distribute the gifts. There were about thirty non-resident children of soldier fathers who were also remembered.

The Massachusetts Commandery, officers of the Spanish War, and former officers of the 6th Massachusetts Regiment, M.S.V., tendered a dinner to Col. Alexander Greig, Jr., to wish him an happy and good fortune on his coming tour at the Artillery School at Fort Monroe. The dinner took place at the Hotel Bellevue, Dec. 23. Colonel Greig has been stationed at the forts in Boston Harbor for about a year, and during the summer was in command of Fort Andrews.

At Fort Sirocco the usual program by the children was set aside and a novelty introduced in giving an exceptionally good motion picture show, which everyone enjoyed. After the distribution of the gifts for forty children, and a varied collection of goodies to the 150 soldiers who were present, each man received a Christmas stocking, a box of candy, one orange, one

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apple and a box of cigarettes. The same was sent to the patients and to those on duty at the hospital. Music was furnished by the Coast Defense Military Band.

Col. John R. Edwards, commanding at Fort Strong, Major James S. Harvey and Lieut. Frank T. Lamp, transportation and salvage officers respectively of the Coast Defenses of Boston Harbor, left recently for vacation as the guests of the Hull Hunting Club at a camp on Cape Cod. Others in the party were John L. Mitchell, Frank P. Richardson and Dr. Walter H. Sturgis. At the camp a duck supper was prepared by Dr. Sturgis in honor of the visitors. Dr. Sturgis was a major and was stationed at Fort Revere during the World War.

The Fort Banks Juniors at a meeting recently voted to have no program other than the singing of carols. The mothers requested an early distribution of the gifts, so the hour from five to six, Dec. 22, was selected. There were fifty-nine of the sixty-five children of the command in line to march in singing, and a pretty picture it made. The tree was very large, trimmed by soldier volunteers of the post, and most of the ornaments were the work of the children themselves, as they had patiently salvaged broken ones donated by the Woolworth Stores of Boston.

The rainbow spotlight thrown by Librarian Haywood upon the balloons which the children threw, added to the enjoyment. In the evening the first formal dance of the Service Club took the form of a real garrison party, with civilians excluded. The ball was opened by Lieut. Col. Allan D. Raymond, the commandant, and Mrs. Bowering spent Christmas with Mrs. Bowering's parents in Delaware City, Del., while Major and Mrs. McLeary spent the holidays with relatives in New York.

The Hostess House, which is the old mess hall near the Liberty Theater remodeled and attractively furnished, was opened on Monday evening with a reception and dance, which was attended by over 300 enlisted men and their families. Mrs. Courtney is the hostess who will be in charge there.

Attending the reception were Cols. and Mmes. Johnson, Spinks, Mitchell and Brigman and Major and Mrs. Swan. The affair was in charge of Major Swan, E. and R. officer.

Mrs. Spinks gave a tea at the club on Sunday in honor of Mrs. H. L. Cooper, of Washington, D.C., and for Colonel Cooper, Col. and Mrs. Mitchell, Col. and Mrs. Brigham, Majors and Mmes. Gray, Herring, Oldfield, M. Wildrick, Mrs. Cardwell and Major E. W. Wurdick. Mrs. Hayden gave a luncheon on Monday in honor of Miss Thompson, of Boston, and Mmes. Mitchell, Ostrum, McMullin and Phillips. Mrs. Mitchell entertained the Fill Bridge Club on Tuesday, those present being Mmes. Barr, Pierce, McMullin, Hayden, Lynn, Eby, Wolf, Hause, Ostrum, Phillips, Hinman, Moseley, Mead, Krieger and McGuire.

INFANTRY SCHOOL NOTES.

Camp Benning, Ga., Dec. 21, 1920.

A brilliant Army "get together" dance was held at the Racine Hotel, Columbus, Ga., Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. In the receiving line were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Gordon, Col. and Mrs. Malone, Col. and Mrs. Lister, the General's aids, Cols. and Mmes. Nuttman, Marin, Ulins and White. About 250 Army people attended the affair.

The student officers and their friends had a delightful time at the regular Friday evening hop at the Infantry School, Camp Banning, Ga., Dec. 17. The full 29th Infantry band furnished music, which was supplemented by the officers' jazz orchestra. Brig. Gen. W. H. Gordon, commandant of the Infantry School, returned from Washington Dec. 18 from temporary duty in connection with the preparation of the promotion list of officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts. Col. Paul B. Malone, assistant commandant of the school, returned Dec. 20 from Washington.

A delightful dinner was given at the Ralston Hotel, Columbus, Ga., Dec. 13, by members of the Army Dinner Club. Major and Mrs. Endicott were hosts of the occasion. Plates will be laid for thirty-eight guests and the long table glowed with Christmas decorations. The guests were Cols. and Mmes. Pierson, Nuttman, Wagner, Graham, Corey and Lister, Colonel McNab, Major Brett and Miss Thomason. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Diamukes, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jordan, Majors and Mmes. Endicott, Milliken, Clapham and Middleton.

After the Fort Benning hop on Friday evening Lieut. and Mrs. Gibson entertained at their quarters with a hot supper, honoring Miss Thomason, of Peoria, Ill., who is visiting Col. and Mrs. Wagner. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Wagner, Col. and Mrs. Lister, Miss Gordon, Lient. and Mrs. Wright, Lieutenant Johnston, Captain Burrus, Major Brett and Miss Thomason.

CAMP JACKSON.

Camp Jackson, S.C., Dec. 19, 1920.

Mmes. Charles R. Noyes, William J. O'Loughlin, L. G. Martin and L. W. Amis were hostesses to the Camp Jackson Bridge Club, which met at the 11th Infantry Service Club this afternoon. The guests, who numbered more than one hundred, included Mmes. J. L. Hines, U. G. McAlexander, Robert McCleve, Sherrard Coleman, H. P. Blanks, Paul Hurst, Kent Nelson, C. S. Smith, W. F. Mullins, DuPont B. Lyon, Paul O. Franson, Mark Potter, Allen Parker, C. L. McKain, O. H. Davis, W. F. Sappington, Andrew Hero, J. P. Tracy, J. P. McCaskey, C. G. Bunker, H. E. Pitt, R. N. Mackie, Jr., H. B. McIntyre.

In honor of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, the officers of the 11th Infantry gave a dinner party at the regimental officers' mess Saturday. A seven-course dinner was served and music was furnished by the 11th Infantry orchestra. The guests numbered twenty-five, among them being Chaplain George C. Still, Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Seifert, Capt. and Mrs. James V. Ware, Lieut. and Mrs. Glenn L. Allen, Lieutenant Hinwood, Brumner, Walker, Saulnier, and Captain Cleland and Birmingham.

Major Gen. John L. Hines and his staff were guests of the Columbia Rotary Club at the luncheon at Jefferson Hotel Tuesday. General Hines responded to an introduction by Senator Chris Bennet, the theme of both speeches being the cordiality of the relations existing between camp and city.

Miss Alice Hines gave an informal dance at the General's quarters Tuesday evening. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Vernon Ware and Miss Doris Wyke, who is visiting Mrs. Ware; Miss Waring, of Columbia; Miss Hero, of Camp Jackson; Lieut. and Mrs. Mark Potter, Captain Cleland, and Lieutenant Hinwood, Brumner and Walker.

In honor of Miss Doris Wyke, of Fort Screen, Ga., who is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Ware, several officers of the 11th Division gave a party at the Ridgewood Club last evening. The guests included Mmes. Hines, Waring, Coleman,

Misses Frances Gray and Marian Johnson are home for the holidays from schools which they are attending near Philadelphia. Mrs. Somerville and daughter, Louise Stubbs, went to Atlanta for the holidays, while Mrs. Eby and little son, Clyde, spent Christmas at Lebanon, Pa., and Capt. and Mrs. Phillips had two little daughters visited Captain Phillips' parents in Baltimore. Col. and Mrs. A. A. Maybach and Allen Maybach left early in the week for Mrs. Maybach's home near Providence, R.I. Major and Mrs. H. F. Loomis, of West Point, and Major Allen Kimberly, of Fort Totten, were Christmas guests of Mr. John B. Kimberly, at the Sherwood. John Hines celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary with a Christmas party on Dec. 24, his guests including Dor

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The holiday season was formally opened Dec. 18 when Col. and Mrs. Andrew Hero, of the 39th Coast Artillery Brigade, gave a formal reception to Major Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines and daughter, Miss Alice, and their guests, Mrs. Dickman and son Franklin, of St. Augustine, Fla. The hospitality of Colonel Hero and the officers of his brigade was most lavishly extended, and the Camp Jackson Officers' Club, on Jackson circle, was elaborately decorated for the occasion. In the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. Hero, Major Gen. and Mrs. Hines, Governor and Mrs. Cooper, Major and Mrs. Blaylock, Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. U. G. McAlexander, Col. and Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Willett. Approximately twenty-five couples danced by moonlight to music by the orchestra from the Artillery brigade.

Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Ware on Friday gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of their guests, Miss Dorris Wyke, of Fort Screven, Ga. Guests included Miss Alice Hines, Miss Nora Hero, Mrs. Mark Potter, Captain Cleland, Lieutenant Brimmer, Hinwood, Potter and Walker.

Mrs. Dickman, sister of Mrs. John L. Hines, accompanied by her son Franklin, a student at the Bingham Schools, Asheville, are guests of Major Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines for the holidays.

Lieut. L. King, 11th Inf., is organizing a double quartette within his regiment. The 11th band has also been turning out for morning parade and drills. Band Leader Dunn has recently received several recruits for his organization. Within a short while there will be something like ten bands within the division, each regiment and like organization having its own.

FORT SNELLING.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Dec. 25, 1920.

A golf course will be inaugurated at this post next week. The Officers' Club will maintain and promote the project and will match their skill with experts and duffers of other golf clubs in the Twin Cities and throughout the state. Lieut. G. E. Parker is in charge of plans. Col. A. W. Bjornstad, who also is interested in the project, says that the officers will attempt only a nine-hole course at first. An indoor course has already been installed in the winter recreation building. Putting practice and driving into nets has attracted virtually the entire corps of officers.

Major and Mrs. B. H. Feild entertained at dinner Wednesday for Major and Mrs. Winslow Elliott, who are guests of Judge and Mrs. Elliott of Minneapolis. Capt. B. L. Shellhorn is in Lincoln, Neb., spending the holidays. Major and Mrs. B. H. Feild entertained at dinner Christmas Day for Lieut. and Mrs. A. R. McKechnie.

Lieut. Col. E. S. Firth, of Minneapolis, were hosts at a dinner Christmas Day for Col. and Mrs. Girard Sturtevant and Miss Marjorie Sturtevant, of this post. Lieut. C. S. Gilbert is in Burlington, Ia., spending the holidays with relatives.

A huge Christmas tree and party was held Friday in the post chapel for all the children on the garrison. An informal program and distribution of gifts featured the community celebration. Chaplain and Mrs. A. C. Oliver had charge of the program. Christmas carols were heard all through the garrison Christmas eve. Carolers from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, came to the garrison to sing. In the evening a vaudeville program was given by the Minneapolis Lodge of Elks for all persons in the garrison.

A skating rink has been opened in the upper garrison and is enjoyed daily by numerous skaters. In connection with the rink winter recreation quarters have been opened.

Lieut. Wendall Trower, 12th Engrs., now stationed at Camp Grant, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Trower, St. Paul, Minn.

At a recent meeting of the Minnesota Military Board resolutions were drawn recommending to Governor-elect J. A. O. Preus that Walter F. Rhinow, adjutant general, be reappointed to his present post as head of the Minnesota military forces. The meeting was attended by Brig. Gen. Perry Harrison, Col. G. E. Leach, Major James Woolnough, Major Walter Fulton and Major Walsh, representing the heads of the state's military units. The board declared that the "administration of Walter F. Rhinow has been marked for its efficiency, loyalty and impartiality."

Major Gen. Leonard Wood addressed several hundred men Wednesday at the St. Paul Association in making a plea for the National Guard. General Wood was the guest of honor of the association at the open forum dinner. He came to St. Paul to make a plea for the National Guard and all in the recruiting campaign now in progress in Minnesota.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 23, 1920.

Mrs. R. E. Wallace, wife of Major Wallace, U.S.A., stationed at Vermillion, S.D., as instructor in military tactics at the University of South Dakota, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fleming, in this city. McQueen Landon, son of Col. and Mrs. Edwin Landon, who is attending the University of California, at Berkeley, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents at Fort Rosecrans.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Tomb were hosts Friday evening at their home at the Naval Air Station on North Island in honor of Capt. and Mrs. W. V. Pratt. Others present included Col. and Mrs. Edwin Landon. Ensign and Mrs. W. G. Dow, who are making their home at the Kearsarge Apartments, have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Stanley, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Stanley are sisters. Major Hughes, M.C., U.S.A., stationed at Fort Rosecrans, and his sister, Miss Hughes, who has recently come on from the East to make an indefinite visit, are entertaining Mrs. A. Hartman, of Pasadena.

Mrs. J. J. Bartholdi, wife of Lieutenant Bartholdi, U.S.N., was hostess yesterday at a farewell luncheon. She plans to leave Sunday for Boston on a visit of three months at her old home. Mrs. Philip Jackson, wife of Ensign Jackson, was one of the guests of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Thomas B. Stenhouse at the Hotel Churchill. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Lieut. D. R. White, attached to the U.S.S. *Aroostook*, has left for Scotland on an extended leave, following the receipt of a cablegram announcing that he had been named as heir to his grandfather's estate, valued at 40,000 English pounds. He was called to Scotland to settle up the affairs of his relative, Lieut. Russell S. Berkey, U.S.N., on duty with the Destroyer Force of the Pacific Fleet here, has been joined by his wife and they are making their home in Coronado.

Lieut. and Mrs. William B. Anderson, who make their home at the Lu Mar Apartments, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Alexander, of Chicago. Mr. Alexander is a member of the Chicago National League baseball team. Col. John F. McGill, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. McGill were hosts recently at a large reception given at their home, 2131 Albatross street, about seventy-five guests being in attendance. Mrs. Roger Welles, wife of Rear Admiral Roger Welles, assisted the hostess.

Lieut. F. S. Crosley, engineer-officer of the U.S.S. *Kennedy*, sustained serious injuries to his right eye when a water glass in the engine room exploded while the vessel was making a full power test run on Point Loma yesterday. Lieut. A. J. Kingmill, attached to the U.S.S. *Thompson*, who was one of

the officers conducting the test, was struck by some of the flying glass but was not seriously injured. Lieutenant Crosley was removed to the Naval Hospital in Balboa Park for treatment.

Rev. W. E. Edmondson, for twenty-six years a chaplain in the United States Navy, has assumed the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Hollywood, Calif.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN.

BEDINGER.—Born at Camp Knox, Ky., Dec. 12, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. S. D. Bedinger, 83d Field Art., U.S.A., a daughter, Anne Davies Bedinger.

BRANHAM.—Born Dec. 28, 1920, a son, Hugh Marshall Branham, to the wife of Lieut. Col. Hugh McBr. Branham, U.S.N.

BURKE.—Born at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Dec. 12, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. Edmund Burke, Med. Admin. Corps, U.S.A., a daughter, Margaret Lucille Burke.

DONALD.—Born at Washington, D.C., Dec. 2, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. Comdr. H. G. Donald, U.S.N., a daughter, Katherine Lee Donald.

ELY.—Born at Camp Travis, Texas, Dec. 13, 1920, to the wife of Brig. Gen. H. E. Ely, U.S.A., a son, John Aston Ely.

LANG.—Born to Major and Mrs. C. D. Lang, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., a son, on Dec. 6, 1920, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

LIGHTLE.—Born at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 16, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. Comdr. W. T. Lightle, U.S.N., a daughter, Sally Taylor Lightle.

MUMMA.—Born at Morgantown, W.Va., Nov. 16, 1920, to the wife of Capt. Harlan L. Mumma, U.S.A., a son, Harlan Leslie Mumma, Jr.

POE.—Born at Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. Comdr. B. F. Poe, U.S.N., a son, Baylis Frank Poe, Jr.

SCHEKTY.—Born at San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 11, 1920, a daughter, Nancy Jane Schekty, to the wife of Lieut. Gerald L. Schekty, U.S.N.

SHARP.—Born at Washington, D.C., Dec. 26, 1920, to the wife of Comdr. Alexander Sharp, Jr., U.S.N., a son, George Hand Sharp.

SHERRILL.—Born at Fort Apache, Ariz., Nov. 14, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. F. G. Sherrill, Finance Dept., U.S.A., a daughter, Susanne Virginia Sherrill.

MARRIED.

GREENLY—RABORG.—At Washington, D.C., Dec. 24, 1920, Major John N. Greenly, U.S.A., and Mrs. Marian Chapman Raborg.

HODGES—JONES.—On Dec. 28, 1920, at Noroton, Conn., by the Rev. William Sinclair, Mrs. Carrie Brueggerhof Jones to Brig. Gen. Henry C. Hodges, Jr.

MACCORMACK—SEYMOUR.—At New York city, Dec. 23, 1920, Capt. Daniel W. MacCormack, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., and Miss Mary Hyde Seymour.

MORSE—SIGWORTH.—At Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25, 1920, Mr. Oliver Wade Morse and Miss Alice Sigworth, daughter of Mrs. John Moore Sigworth and the late Captain Sigworth, U.S.A.

PORTER—MAYS.—At Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 18, 1920, Ensign W. L. Porter, U.S.N., and Miss Fanny M. Mays.

TATE—PARKER.—At Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27, 1920, Lieut. Foster Joseph Tate, 20th Field Art., and Miss Margaret W. Parker.

VOIGHT—FARRELL.—At Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25, 1920, Lieut. Theodore E. Voight, Cav., U.S.A., and Miss Isla Rose Farrell.

WOOD—PEAVE.—At New York city, Dec. 25, 1920, Capt. Harry T. Wood, U.S.A., and Miss Isobel Berkeley Peave.

DIED.

BRADY.—Died at Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25, 1920, George N. Brady, in his eighty-fourth year, father of R. McClelland Brady and Mary A. Berry, wife of Rear Admiral Robert M. Brady.

BULLOCK.—Died at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La., Dec. 24, 1920, 1st Lieut. Walter E. Bullock, Coast Art., U.S.A., and a graduate of the U.S.M.A., Class of 1918.

BUTT.—Died at Riverside, Calif., Dec. 24, 1920, L. H. Havemeyer Butt, of Tuxedo, N.Y., aged thirty-four, of tuberculosis contracted in the World War. He was the son of Brig. Gen. McClosky Butt, N.G.N.Y., and Mrs. Butt, and husband of May Frances Vogel Butt.

CANFIELD.—Died at Middletown, N.Y., Dec. 25, 1920, Mrs. Jane Hastings Canfield, widow of Edward Canfield, daughter of the late Major David H. Hastings, U.S.A., and sister of Mrs. Charles G. Morton, wife of Major General Morton, U.S.A., and mother of Edward Canfield, Jr., colonel, Coast Art., resigned.

CRAYEN.—Died Dec. 26, 1920, at Annapolis, Md., Commandor John Eccleston Craven, U.S.N., aged sixty-two years, father of Lieut. Comdr. Francis S. Craven, U.S.N., Mrs. Robert S. Wyman and Frederick B. Craven. Interment in the Naval Academy Cemetery at Annapolis, Tuesday, Dec. 28.

MERRILL.—Died in San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 16, 1920, William Franklin Merrill, son of Master Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Merrill, U.S.A., aged nineteen years.

RIGNEY.—Died Dec. 20, 1920, in the seventy-fifth year of his age at Winchester, Va., Mr. Joseph Rigney, father of Mrs. Warren W. Whitside and father-in-law of Lieut. Col. Warren W. Whitside, U.S.A.

SKINNER.—Died at Pola, Austria, Dec. 17, 1920, Ensign George C. Skinner, Jr., U.S.N.

ULMAN.—Died at Hingham, Mass., Dec. 26, 1920, aged seventy-eight, Mrs. Lizzie Lincoln Taft Ulman, daughter of the late Orray A. Taft and widow of the late William Curtis Ulman, both of Boston, and mother of the wife of Lieut. Col. Lewis Douglass Greene, U.S.A., and grandmother of Major Douglass Taft Greene, U.S.A., and of former Capt. Joseph Nathaniel Greene, 7th U.S. Inf.

WILSON.—Died at Alameda, Calif., Dec. 17, 1920, Dixie Wilson, mother of Lieut. Comdr. E. R. Wilson (S.C.), U.S.N., and Joseph M. Wilson.

FIRST DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Dix, N.J., Dec. 24, 1920. Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves has joined the 1st Division and is commanding the 1st Infantry Brigade.

The officers of the 6th and 7th Field Artillery Regiments have combined their messes in order to promote sociability among the officers of the 1st Artillery Brigade.

Among the first to organize as a branch of the 1st Division Society were the veterans of the 1st Division in New York city. Fifty of the former officers and enlisted men have organized and the movement is spreading through the state.

The second Wednesday of each month has been adopted by the Field Division Branch of the Jeff Feigl 1st Division Post of the American Legion as its regular meeting day. It will be started off by a grand rally at the Liberty Theater on Jan. 12. It is hoped that Col. Fred Feigl will be present. The officers of the post are 1st Sgt. W. L. Born, Hqrs. Co., 28th Inf., president; Capt. J. R. Fountain, 18th Inf., secretary; 1st Sgt. Joel Anderson, Co. K, 18th Inf., treasurer.

Inquiries are coming from Massachusetts, Colorado, Minnesota and North Dakota concerning the organization of branches of the 1st Division Society. The Memorial Fund of the Division has grown to \$120,000, leaving only \$30,000 to go to reach our objective.

The Bridghead Sentinel has been combined with the 1st Division Society and all members will now receive it as part of their membership.

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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND.

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Dec. 27, 1920.

The Christmas play given by the school children of the garrison on Tuesday evening was a great success, due in large measure to Mrs. Schull's splendid management and work, and that of Misses Sheets and Voghts, in charge of the school work on the proving ground. Lieutenant Holmes-Brown was a very much appreciated and generous Santa Claus, and, assisted by Lucile Gleason as Mrs. Santa Claus, presented each child with a gift from a beautiful Christmas tree. In addition to the play Mrs. Gatewood, wife of Major C. B. Gatewood, sang two beautiful selections, and Mrs. Gleason at the piano, Lieut. Paul Beck with his violin, and Captain Baker of Aberdeen, with his cello gave two charming trio numbers, and there were recitations excellently delivered by Teddy Schull, Mary Johnston and Agnes Berger.

Col. and Mrs. Schull are entertaining Mrs. Schull's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edson, of Washington, D.C., and her sister, Miss Alice Louise Edson, over the holidays. Capt. and Mrs. Ford have as their guests Mrs. Oliphant and her two small sons, Tom and Dick. Mrs. Oliphant is Mrs. Ford's sister. Col. and Mrs. Davis have returned from a vacation spent with Col. and Mrs. Phillips at Frankfort Arsenal. An impromptu dance at the Officers' Club on Christmas Eve was good fun, and on Sunday tea was served at the club. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Bricker were the hostesses. Mrs. Gatewood sang several lovely songs and there was "community" singing with the crowd around the piano, and altogether much Christmas good cheer. Arrangements have been made to have Sunday tea parties at the club throughout the winter.

STATE FORCES.

NEW YORK.

The following officers of the New York National Guard and Naval Militia have been selected as aides-de-camp to Governor Miller, of New York; their detail involves no additional rank, or relief from their ordinary duties, except when actually on duty with the Governor: Col. Harrison K. Bird and Rodman Wanamaker; Lieut. Col. James T. Loree, Harry Wilder, Henry Cookingham and George H. Shepherd; Majors Bernard Flood and Robert Guggenheim; Capts. Richard J. Ryan, Charles F. Mangan; and 1st Lieut. Cornelius Vanderbilt, from the National Guard; Commodore Louis M. Josephthal, Naval Militia; Captain Ryan was wounded in action overseas; and Lieutenant Colonels Loree, Wilder and Cookingham, Major Guggenheim, Captain Mangan, and Lieutenant Vanderbilt also served overseas during the World War. Commodore Josephthal served in the U.S. Navy during the World War.

Colonel Corwin, commanding the 47th Mounted Engineers, N.Y. Guard, will present the state Mexican border service medals to members and ex-members of the command awarded them at the armory in Brooklyn on Friday night, Jan. 14.

Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the New York Guard, has ordered a conference of brigade commanders and C.O.s of regiments, separate battalions and squadrons, etc., at his headquarters in New York city Jan. 5. The subject to be discussed deals with the allotment of troops in the 2d Corps Area, and the status of troops that have not been Federalized and are unassigned.

The annual meeting of the Defendam Association of the 22d Regiment, N.G.N.Y., held in the armory in New York city a few nights ago, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Capt. Charles J. Dies; first vice president, Capt. John W. Masterson; second vice president, Sgt. Major J. T. McNichol; secretary, Capt. W. H. McIntyre, Jr.; treasurer, Lieut. A. C. Porteous; assistant treasurer, Capt. M. E. Burton; surgeon, Capt. Charles F. Hunt; chaplain, Rev. William N. Dunnell, S.T.D.; associate chaplain, Rev. G. A. Carstens, D.D.; associate chaplain, Rev. Miles H. Gates, D.D. Former Vice President John H. Nagle, who declined a renomination, was commended for his devotion and efficiency in the performance of the duties devolving upon him during his two years' administration. Much of the time he had to preside as acting president. Col. Frederic E. Humphreys, the new commander of the 22d Engineers, was the guest this evening of the Defendam Association.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Eighteen stands of colors used by organizations of the Massachusetts State Guard, which has now been succeeded by a new National Guard, were formally turned in to the State House at Boston on Dec. 23 for storage in the Hall of Flags. A full representation of commissioned and non-commissioned officers of each of the State Guard units accompanied their standards to the State House.

The units giving up their colors were the 3d Brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. E. P. Clark; 4th Brigade, Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Parker; 5th Brigade, Brig. Gen. John J. Sullivan; the 10th to the 20th Regiments of Infantry, inclusive, commanded respectively by Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Charles Pfaff, H. P. Ballard, Raymond H. Overton, Henry L. Kincaide, Edward H. Eldredge, Louis P. Cox, William H. Beattie, John F. Hurley, Harry C. Young and William H. Warinner; the 1st Motor Corps, commanded by Lieut. Col. John W. Decrow; 1st Troop of Cavalry, Capt. Frederic B. Hunneman; 1st Ambulance Co., Capt. Alfred L. DeNoyer; 2d Ambulance Co., Capt. Arthur Cundie.

The colors were received by Governor Coolidge and Adj. Gen. Jesse S. Stevens and his staff.

General Parker, in tendering the flags to the commonwealth, said that they had been a cherished inspiration to the men of the State Guard in the duties which they had been called upon to perform. In accepting them on behalf of the state Governor Coolidge reviewed briefly the history of its more noteworthy services those rendered in connection with the guarding of private and public property at the beginning of New England's part in the World War, the assistance rendered at the time of the Halifax calamity, the control and stamping out of the influenza epidemic and the restoration of law and order at the time of the Boston police strike.

Massachusetts is planning to send 4,000 National Guardsmen to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Harding on March 4. Adjutant General Stevens has asked for an appropriation of \$70,000 from the state, and will try to obtain two Army transports from the War Department to convey the troops from Boston to Washington.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The State Armory Board of Pennsylvania has accepted the offer of the citizens of Lancaster of a site for an armory, and will ask the Legislature for sufficient funds to erect a building in Lancaster. The site is 125 by 250 feet. Other places whose offers of sites have been accepted recently include Milton, Carlisle, Somersett and Kane, while tentative proposals have come from Butler and Carbonille. The board awarded the contract for an addition to the Erie armory to the Frank Construction Company, of Erie, at \$32,932.

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M. J. H.—There are approximately forty master sergeants in the Medical Department on the active list and the allowance is seventy. Vacancies are being held open for those who are now commissioned, as the law provides that they may come back in the grades from which they were commissioned. The name of the last appointee is not known.

T. B. K. asks: I enlisted in the Regular Army on Dec. 16, 1916; served continuously until discharged for the purpose of re-enlisting on Oct. 25, 1919. I was discharged a corporal, re-enlisted a private, which grade I still hold on Dec. 16, 1919, at the expiration of my enlistment period. Am I entitled to the three months' pay gratuity and re-enlistment pay up to June 4, 1920? If so, how can I get it? Answer: Yes. Having enlisted after Dec. 1, 1916, under the law in which three years' continuous service would count as an enlistment period for purpose of pay, and since you were in the grade of private on Dec. 16, 1919, you were entitled to the three months' re-enlistment gratuity provided for in the act of May 11, 1908, for re-enlistment within three months of your [constructive] discharge in first enlistment in the grade of private. See Bulletin 16, and apply through channel to Finance Dept.

FOGIE asks: (1) What is the authorized number of master sergeants and technical sergeants in the Ordnance Department? (2) Who was the junior master sergeant, Ordnance Department, Nov. 15, 1920? (3) How are appointments to the grade of master sergeant being made in the Ordnance Department? Answer: (1) Number not authorized as of Dec. 17. Probably sixty-one will be authorized. (2) George L. Egbert. (3) According to standing on the lineal list until it is possible to hold examinations. It is not probable that technical sergeants who failed to pass examinations for the position will be appointed master sergeants without an examination.

ANXIOUS MOTHER asks: Is there any chance of the U.S. destroyer's being recalled from European waters when the President-elect takes his seat? I have two sons aboard. Answer: There are no indications that the disturbed conditions that call for our naval representation in European waters will be past by March. Your sons may be as safe where they are as they would be in New York.

I. F. P. asks: Commissioned second lieutenant, Infantry, Aug. 15, 1917; discharged as first lieutenant, Infantry, U.S.R., April 29, 1919. Commissioned July 1, 1920, as first lieutenant, Medical Corps. Medical officers receive captaincies after three years' service as a lieutenant. Will this service as an Infantry officer count for the three years' service required for promotion in the Medical Corps? Answer: In Sec. 10, amended National Defense act, "For purposes of promotion there shall be credited to officers of the Medical Department all active commissioned service in the Regular Army whenever rendered; and also all such service rendered since April 6, 1917, in the Army or in the National Guard when in active service under a call by the President, except service under a reserve commission while in attendance at a school or camp for the training of candidates for commission."

P. T. asks: Under what pay bill should my pay be computed? Held emergency warrant as master hospital sergeant during the war, which terminated as per orders June 30, 1920. Have received new warrant for staff sergeant, from Surgeon General, to rank from July 1, 1920, with notation entered thereon, "Rank from July 21, 1910, date of permanent appointment to sergeant first class; third endorsement, Adjutant General's Office, War Department, June 18, 1920." Answer: Pay governed by act of June 4.

A SUBSCRIBER asks: Will the men who were prematurely discharged from the Regular Army Reserve account of act of June 4, 1920, ever receive the money due them for period on reserve from date of last semi-annual payment to June 4, 1920, and if so, when? Answer: Yes; all such accounts probably will be cleared up within two or three months.

N. S. R. asks: To whom should a Field Artillery Reserve officer apply if he wishes to transfer to the Infantry branch of the Reserve Corps? Answer: To The Adjutant General.

E. W. L. asks: I was called into Federal service as a first lieutenant of National Guard on July 25, 1916, and mustered out to accept a second lieutenancy, Regular Army, Nov. 15, 1916. I was commissioned a second lieutenant, Regular Army, on Nov. 28, 1916. Does my Federal service as a National Guard officer affect my position on the single promotion list? In other words, does it place me above officers commissioned on Nov. 26, 1920? Answer: We believe you mean 1916 in each case. National Guard service previous to the war does not count. An officer ranking from Nov. 26, 1916, would precede the one of Nov. 28, 1916, on the promotion list.

B. J. R.—In all the cases cited by you of lieutenants commissioned since April 6, 1917, see which officer has had the most active service in the Army between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918. He takes precedence on the promotion list. Read previous answers for several weeks past.

TOFEDYN asks: (1) Can a commissioned officer of the Regular Army be compelled by his commanding officer to punch in and out on a time clock daily? If so, under what authority? (2) Can a commissioned officer of the Quartermaster Corps, Regular Army, at a station where there are about forty officers on duty (not of the Q.M.C.) be detailed for duty as officer of the day? If so, under what authority? Answer: (1) If the commanding officer orders the use of a time clock, there is no reason why the plain injunction of A.R. I should be departed from. (2) See Manual of Interior Guard, under Details, Par. 7, etc.

C. S. M.—Capt. William A. Moffett, U.S.N., formerly commandant at the Great Lakes Training Station, and more recently in command of the U.S.S. Mississippi, was decorated by the Government for his services during the World War. He received the D.S.M.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Dec. 26, 1920.

Miss Dorothy Gowen entertained at luncheon on Dec. 23 at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. James B. Gowen, in compliment to a number of the season's debutantes. Among those present were Misses Rosa-Maye Kendrick, Katherine Sutherland, Ann Craven, Dorothy Mondell, Zilla MacDouall, Francis and Marion Smith, Margaret Taylor, Esther McVann, May Taylor and Miss March. Miss Gowen makes her formal debut to society Jan. 12 at the General Staff College Club on this post. At a tea-dance given on Dec. 21 at the Wardman-Park Inn, to introduce the Misses Francis and Marion Smith, by their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bailey, of St. Louis, Miss Dorothy Gowen assisted.

The Christmas festivities opened on Dec. 23 when Chaplain J. E. Duffy gave an enjoyable evening to all the children in the post. The large, handsome tree was beautiful with its innumerable lights and pretty decorations. There was fruit and candy for each guest. Many of the adult members of the post were in attendance, too.

Lieut. Col. Hjalmar Erickson and Mrs. Erickson are receiving to-day two nieces of Mrs. Erickson, who will be their house guests for a week. They are Miss Larsen and Miss Helen Larsen, of New York.

There was a dinner-dance given at the General Staff College Club on Dec. 23, when there were seventeen tables. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John L. De Witt had six at their table; Major George R. Spalding and Lieut. Col. George B. Pillsbury combined their two tables, which accommodated fourteen altogether; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dennis E. Nolan had ten friends with them, including the Secretary of War and Mrs. Newton D. Baker in their guests; Lieut. Col. Archie Miller and Mrs. Miller had a table; Col. and Mrs. John Bennet had four guests at their

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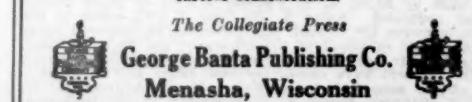
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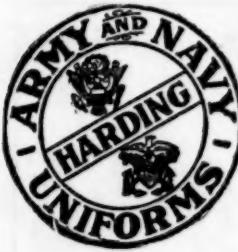
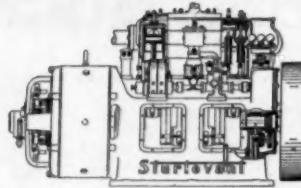


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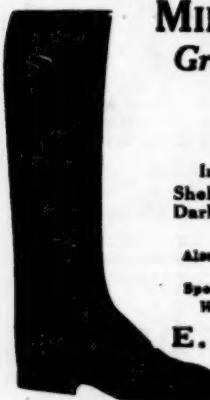
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table; there were twelve at Col. Guy V. Henry's table; Col. Ralph E. Ingram had a party of six; there were nine at Col. Truman O. Murphy's hospitable board, and the same number were at Lieut. Col. A. H. Sunderland's table; Lieut. Col. Joseph W. Beacham's table held ten people; Col. Alfred A. Starbird had six.

Miss Katherine Collins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edgar T. Collins, is at home again, much to the delight of her many friends, after a stay at the Walter Reed Hospital of seven weeks. Misses Dorothy Gowen and Corinne Stephens were guests of Lieut. J. E. Whitt and William H. Emerson at the Army Relief benefit party, held during the past week at Fort Myer. Later the party attended a dance in the Wardman-Park ballroom. This post was represented at a ball recently given at Rauscher's by Lieut. Col. Ernest D. Peek, Col. and Mrs. James B. Gowen, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Daniel F. Craig and Major George R. Spalding.

Chaplain Duffy was assisted in his successful Christmas tree entertainment on Dec. 23 by Lieut. and Mrs. George A. Goodyear. Mr. Jack Taylor, now of Baltimore, will spend this week on this post as a house guest of Chaplain J. E. Duffy.

CAMP LEWIS NOTES.

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., Dec. 22, 1920.

The Camp Lewis Riding and Hunt Club has been started off with a most interesting program. Measures to perfect the organization of the club will be completed on Dec. 27, and a meeting for the election of officers and for determining the policy of the association will be held as one of the features of the new plans for the coming year.

On Friday a farewell dinner in honor of Col. H. P. Wilbur, C.A.C., was given at the Camp Lewis Officers' Club. A speech was made by Major M. P. Andrus, C.A.C., to which Colonel Wilbur responded. Major A. H. Doig, C.A.C., spoke a few words following the Colonel, and presented an engraved silver cigarette case on behalf of the officers of the 59th Regiment. Colonel Wilbur has been in command of the 59th Regiment, C.A.C., and will leave shortly for new duties at Fort Monroe. The officers present included Majors M. P. Andrus, A. H. Doig, F. Babcock, Captains A. V. Rinehart, A. R. Rockwood, E. Wallington, C. E. Hooker, W. R. Dillon, Lieuts. C. N.

Winston, M. B. Gibson, A. Oliver, T. G. Cranston, W. W. Rhein, W. R. Goodrich, L. O. Davis.

The mixed parties preceding the hop on Friday evening were in charge of Mrs. Otho W. R. Farr, Mrs. C. A. French and Mrs. R. E. Dupuy. The tables were decorated with reds and greens, and special dinners were served. Among the guests at the dinner given by Mrs. Farr were Major Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Muir, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George B. Duncan, Brig. Gen. Richard M. Blatchford, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. D. Todd, Jr., Cols. and Mmes. Leroy Eltinge, P. H. Mullay, William H. Clandenin and L. L. Gregg, Major H. W. Stines and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hellar, of Tacoma.

CAMP EUSTIS.

Camp Eustis, Va., Dec. 22, 1920.

Lieut. J. E. Harrison entertained at a stag dinner at his quarters for the bachelors of the 52d Artillery, C.A.C. The guests were Lieutenants Kelly, Dunham, Meyer, Papenfoth and Lowry. Miss Burlingame and Mrs. Harrison served the dinner. Miss Burlingame is visiting her brother, Major C. M. Burlingame, for the winter at Camp Eustis.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. J. Maher entertained at dinner on Dec. 16 for Captains Quinby and Gwynne, both of the Medical Corps; also Lieutenants Lowry, Kelly, and Papenfoth. Later in the evening the Misses Vancock, Conover and Staine, all nurses, were added to the party and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21, 1920.

Mrs. George W. Laws had a card party yesterday for Mrs. William M. Cross and Mmes. Watt, Hayden, Ziegler, Bulmer, Manney, Webb, Stark, Du Bois and Miss Eleanor O'Leary. Mrs. Duncan M. Wood arrived Saturday from Washington, where she has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. John H. Dayton, to spend the holidays with her sister and brother, Miss Esther Reed and Mr. William Reed, in Portsmouth. Mrs. Wood will leave in February to join Captain Wood in China.

Saturday evening Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. G. W. Shepard gave one of the largest card parties of the season in compliment to Capt. and Mrs. William M. Cross, at the Pine Beach Hotel. There were eighteen tables of bridge. Mrs. Edward Berg, wife of Captain Berg, U.S.A., had a card party at the Country Club on Friday for her card club. Those playing were Mmes. Guiney, Gray, Street, Buck, Eichelberry, Myers, Burt, Porter, Slade, Whittington, Prugh, McCrystal, Pate and March.

Lieut. William M. Fechteler, U.S.N., who has been the guest of his parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. P. Fechteler, has left for New York to join the U.S.S. Pennsylvania. Lieut. Comdr. Bolivar V. Meade, U.S.N., who has been confined to the Naval Hospital for several weeks, has left, accompanied by Mrs. Meade, to spend the holidays with relatives in Washington. Comdr. and Mrs. Owen Bartlett and little daughter leave to-day for Annapolis, to spend the holidays with Commander Bartlett's father. Later Commander Bartlett will leave for a Southern cruise and Mrs. Bartlett and daughter will spend some time visiting relatives in England. Mrs. Joseph G. Ward and little son leave this week for Charleston, S.C., to be the guests of relatives and will be joined later by Captain Ward, U.S.N. Lieut. Comdr. Charles P. Shaw, retired, and Mrs. Shaw will close their home, Westover avenue, and leave to-day for their cottage, Willoughby Beach, where they will make their permanent home.

The ship's company of the U.S.S. Graham, now at the navy yard, gave a Christmas dance in building sixteen last evening for the officers and men of the other destroyers now there. Capt. W. M. Cross, who has for the past two years commanded the Naval Training Station at the Naval Base, and recently ordered to the Cavite Station, Philippine Islands, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the city officials and business men at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

A card party was given recently by Mrs. Barron P. Du Bois for Mmes. Hayden, Stark, Yates, Redwood, Watt, Cross, Laws, Lamar, Boland, Webb, Bulmer, Ziegler, Sellers, Foxwell, Starke, Stanley, Misses O'Leary and Hayden.

During her recent stay in Norfolk as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Mary Truxton and Mrs. Littleton Waller Tazewell, Mrs. Walton Goodwin, of Washington, was guest of honor at a card party given by Mrs. Tazewell at her home, Stockley Gardens. Mrs. Charles W. Syer recently had a card party at Pine Beach Hotel for Mrs. T. T. Patterson, wife of Lieutenant Patterson, U.S.N., who has been detached from the Naval Base. Her guests were Mmes. Patterson, Hayden, Quackenbush, Austin, Green, Griggs, Cochran, Shepard, Haines, Bryant and Miss Dorothy Hayden.

Mrs. E. C. Llorenti and Miss Elizabeth Llorenti, guests of Mrs. Llorenti's son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. James G. Van de Carr, at the Naval Base, have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Nicajah Boland had a card party Thursday for Mrs. William M. Cross. Other guests included Mmes. Fechteler, Watt, McElvay, Du Bois, Hayden, Chadwick, Stanford, Stark, Shepard, Pamperin, Wales, Traynor and Stanley. The social activities at the Air Station, Naval Operating Base, opened Friday evening with a ball at the Air Station Club, music being furnished by Montaga's orchestra. This is the first of a series of semi-monthly dances which will be given at the Air Station.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage on Friday evening chaperoned a yachting party to Camp Eustis, where they were entertained at a dance by the officers. The party included Misses Meta Burrage, Kathleen Bain, Mary Land, Jane Ruffin and Mr. Ralph Dawson; Lieutenant Jester, U.S.A., and Ensigns Charles Booth and Allen Blow Cook. Mrs. Daniel H. Hoge and little daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Womble, Fairfax avenue. Lieutenant Hoge, U.S.A., is expected this week from Fort Washington, Md., to spend the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. B. M. Watt had a buffet supper followed by an auction bridge at their home in the navy yard, Wednesday, for Rear Admiral and Mrs. Burrage, Captains and Mmes. Cross, Laws and Stanford, Col. and Mrs. W. N. McElvay, Capt. T. F. O'Leary, Comdr. and Mmes. Grawne, Webb, Bulmer, Capt. and Mrs. Drury, Lieut. Comdr. and Mmes. Ross and Ziegler.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Laws chaperoned a dinner on the U.S.S. Duncan following the dance in the yard last Tuesday. Covers were laid for Capt. and Mrs. Laws, Mmes. Cora and Eunice Ashburner, Ensign J. W. Golinken, Lieuts. L. W. Preston and Herren.

One hundred poor children of Norfolk will be made happy this Yule-tide by the efforts of the personnel at the Air Station, Naval Operating Base, who have gotten up a fund amounting to about \$400 for a large Christmas tree and entertainment.

Capt. W. M. Cross, U.S.N., who has been ordered to the Philippines, will leave to-morrow for a short leave before starting for his new field of duty, Cavite, accompanied by Mrs. Cross. He will be relieved by Capt. Rufus Z. Johnston, who has been in command of the U.S.S. Michigan.

THE PRESIDIO.

The Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 16, 1920.

The Ladies' Club met this week in its charming new cretonne room, which has been painted and refurnished with new cretonne and cushions. Mrs. John B. McDonald was hostess at a tea given recently at Alcatraz in honor of Mrs. Francis Koester and Mrs. L. W. Oliver. Among those invited were Cols. and Mmes. Ira A. Haynes, Joseph T. Clarke and Benjamin Alvord, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Price, U.S.N., Mrs. Sue Merriman and Mrs. Thomas Pearce.

Miss Helen and Ruth Schoeffel left Saturday to join Col. and Mrs. Schoeffel in Columbus, N.M. Comdr. and Mrs. S. S. Rodman were guests of Mrs. Sue Merriman prior to the sailing of the December transport. Commander Rodman reports as fleet surgeon of the Asiatic Fleet, with headquarters in Manila at present. Cols. and Mmes. George W. Van Deusen, Walter E. Gunster and George W. England, Mrs. Learus Owen, Major and Mrs. J. L. Bradley were among the passengers sailing on the Madawaska for Honolulu and the Philippines.

Mrs. Wallace McNamara was hostess at the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club, which met for the first time in the new rooms of the Ladies' Club. Mrs. Dwight E. Holley, who has been living in Berkeley for the last four or five months as house mother of the Theta House, has returned to make her home again with Mrs. Merriman. Mrs. Alice Browne is moving from

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The Presidio, where she has lived for over ten years, to the Steward Hotel. Mrs. Dudley Warfield, who has been living in Monterey since her return from the East, expects to sail about Jan. 8 for China, where she will make several visits.

Miss Clementine Edie and Miss Daphne Phillips have returned from the University of California to spend their three-weeks' vacation at home.

During the last visit of the flagship New Mexico to this port Admiral Hugh Rodman was host at a tea given for a few friends. In addition, the reels of motion pictures taken while the Fleet was in Hawaii were shown. Those who enjoyed this afternoon on board were Col. and Mrs. W. K. Wright, Mmes. Fitch, Joyce and Griffith, Col. and Mrs. Jamerson, Mrs. Sue Merriman, Misses Dudley, Frances and Margaret Rees, Patricia Merriman, Lieuts. Melton Hatch, Herrick and Olson.

THIRD DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Pike, Ark., Dec. 24, 1920.

One of the nicest affairs of the season was the dinner dance given at the Country Club on Saturday by the officers of the 76th Field Artillery. The guests and hosts included Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Heiskell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Cochran, Misses Gladys Gordon of Morristown, Martha Barton, Elizabeth French, Dorothy Neimyer, Mae Scroggin, Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Butter, Jr., Captain Ristine, Captain McCulloch, Lieut. Robert Willard, Captain Milam, Major Gardner, Captain Adams, Captain Estes, Lieutenants Searles, Blair and Cummings and Mr. Dayton.

Lieut. and Mrs. L. M. Shields, Tank Corps, have recently arrived, and are staying temporarily at the Visitors' House. Lieut. and Mrs. David D. Caldwell, 10th F.A., are to be congratulated on the birth of their daughter, Una Lurline, born Dec. 18.

Capt. and Mrs. B. S. McKenzie, Chaplain and Mrs. Merrill and Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis were bridge guests of Capt. and Mrs. Fred T. Rice. Col. and Mrs. T. N. Horn have been on several successful hunting trips in the past few weeks. Lieut. C. Hildebrand, assisted by Capt. R. R. P. McCullough, entertained the ladies' riding class at breakfast Sunday.

Interest is again aroused in the 3d Division basketball league. (Continued on next page.)

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Games with other camps are being scheduled, and regimental teams are being organized, and the inter-regimental games will be the athletic features of camp life for the next few weeks. The team which is to represent the division will be selected from the regimental five.

CAMP KNOX.

Camp Knox, Ky., Dec. 23, 1920.

Brig. Gen. William L. Lassiter was host at the second of a series of teas Tuesday, when officers of the 2d Field Artillery and their wives and the 81st Field Artillery were his guests. He was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Kieffer, Major and Mrs. C. P. Hollingsworth, Major Sands, Chaplain and Mrs. Baird, Chaplain and Mrs. McKenzie, Captain Barker, Capt. and Mrs. Harold W. Webb, Captain Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. Gaston, Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Beam, Major and Mrs. Gardner.

Capt. and Mrs. Ira T. Wyche and baby are spending the holidays in Washington with Mrs. Wyche's parents. Mrs. William B. McCallum is spending the holiday season in Chicago.

Horseback riding is the chief diversion of the Army women of Camp Knox. The camp's most enthusiastic horsewomen are Mrs. O. G. Hollingsworth, who owns a beautiful thoroughbred, Mmes. Harold W. Webb, Phillip W. Booker, Leonard C. Wallace, Ira T. Wyche, D. M. Beere and Mrs. Newman.

Lieut. Seward L. Maynes was dinner guest of Major C. P. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Hollingsworth Friday.

Quarters at Camp Knox are fairly comfortable and enough to accommodate most of the married officers and their families. General Lassiter is making every effort to improve quarters, as he believes happy home life helps to build up morale in the Army.

FORT HUACHUCA.

Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Dec. 14, 1920.

The Buffalo Bulletin, organ of the 10th Cavalry, contains notes of recent happenings at this post. A letter has been received by the editor from Col. W. G. Brown, U.S.A., former commander of the 10th Cavalry, in which he says: "Whether or not the colored man is a valuable asset as a soldier is almost sure to be measured by the efficiency of the four regiments in the Service, and for that reason every individual should feel that he is in the limelight and conduct himself accordingly."

Brig. Gen. Malin Craig, commanding at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, and Mrs. Craig, with Mrs. Woodruff, mother of Mrs. Craig, paid a short visit to the post recently, being entertained by Col. Edwin B. Winans. Major and Mrs. Robert Blaine entertained at dinner on Dec. 10 for Colonel Winans and Mrs. Ogden, Major J. V. Kuznik, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. R. Scott and Miss Janvier. On the 8th Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson were dinner hosts of Colonel Winans and Mrs. Ogden and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. S. D. Smith.

In the races held on Dec. 4 the one-quarter mile event for officers was won by Major J. A. Roberson on "Polo Stable," Lieut. H. P. Sampson being second on "M-29," and Lieut. J. K. Gailey, Jr., third on "Freckles." The organization of a "church group" is proceeding steadily among the religiously-minded members of the post. It is not expected to be a "popular" organization, in the accepted term of the word, but rather aims to furnish a center for religious and spiritual power, so Chaplain O. J. W. Scott explains.

The 10th Cavalry Regiment finally has a crest. The old coat-of-arms was condemned by heraldry experts in the War Department as being "all wrong." The Secretary of War has now approved the following crest, or badge for the regiment: On a heraldic wreath, and sabre, a buffalo statant, proper. On a scroll of the second, fimbriate of the first, the motto, "Ready and forward," of the like. Description: Black and gold have long been the colors of the regiment. The buffalo has likewise been its emblem for many years, having its origin in the term "buffalo soldiers," applied by the Indians to colored regiments. The Bulletin adds to this: "To anyone submitting a correct answer to the riddle, 'Why is a scroll of the second fimbriate of the first?' we will give appropriate approbation."

Miss Elizabeth Winans, daughter of Colonel Winans, returned on Dec. 19 from a school she has been attending at Pasadena, Calif. Major and Mrs. B. P. Norwell entertained on Dec. 19 for Colonel Winans, Mrs. Ogden and Major Kuznik.

Mrs. James T. Duke was hostess on Friday afternoon at a bridge party for Mmes. Newell, Blaine, Scott, MacNabb and Miss Janvier, sister of Mrs. J. F. R. Scott. Major and Mrs. Robert Blaine honored Miss Janvier with a dinner party recently. Mrs. Augustus P. Blockson, wife of Brigadier General Blockson, was the honor guest at a dinner given by Colonel Winans and Mrs. Ogden on Dec. 14.

MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Calif., Dec. 15, 1920.

The dance at the Recreation Center last Saturday, preceded as it was by a duck dinner, the game being supplied by the officer-hunters of the station, was the largest affair of the week, bringing together some sixty people. On this occasion were awarded the cups won recently in the golf tournament, two of which went to Comdr. Harvey L. Haislip and the third to Major Russell Davis.

This afternoon Mrs. Henry F. Odell gave a card party for Mrs. Herman Kelly, entertaining Mesdames Woldorf, Tobey, Clebourne, T. J. See, J. M. Elliscott, Charles Conard and W. E. Baughman. Last week Mrs. Odell gave a small bridge party, complimentary to Mrs. Connors, wife of Commander Connors, M.C. Those present were Mmes. H. W. Osterhaus, H. W. McCormack, H. L. Haislip, M. E. Reed, Sharpe and Harold Bowen. Mrs. Connors sailed to-day for Australia, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Comdr. Harold Saunders, C.O., attached to the hull division here for several years, leaves Dec. 18 for Washington, D.C., for duty. A week ago a dinner in his honor was given by a number of the men of the estimating section on the station.

Major and Mrs. R. G. Hardin, of San Francisco, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, the second girl in the family. She has been named Barbara. Lieut. Jay Smith arrived here the first of the week for a brief visit with Mrs. Smith and their children before going North on the O'Bannon, which is to proceed to Bremerton. Mrs. Smith is making her home with her parents in Vallejo during his tour of sea duty.

Mrs. Wallace Smead, wife of Commander Smead, was guest of honor at a tea given last week by Mrs. Kirby Crittenden at her home in San Francisco. The guests included Mmes. Cyrus Cole, A. L. Munger, W. L. Irvine, William Klink, James Doyle, Philip Fay, C. T. Blackburn and Henry B. Price.

Capt. and Mrs. T. J. See were dinner hosts for Capt. and Mmes. Hugo W. Osterhaus, H. F. Odell and M. E. Reed, Comdr. and Mrs. C. S. Kerrick entertained the bridge club last week.

The first large Navy ball given in San Francisco since the war took place at the Palace Hotel, Wednesday night, complimentary to the officers who have been ordered here for duty aboard the California when she is placed in commission. The historic California bear flags were intermingled with the Navy flags in the decorations. Comdr. William Glassford was head of the invitation committee, and those receiving were Mmes. Henry B. Price, W. E. Smead and F. T. Kelley. The hosts of the evening were Rear Admiral Alexander Halstead, Capt. Cyrus Cole, G. W. Bauer, Comdr. William H. Glassford, Wallace Bertholf, W. H. Lee, John Blackburn, B. C. Griffin, Prudeaux, Lieut. Comdr. C. D. McCaughey, H. B. Duncan, Kirby Crittenden and S. W. King. Many dinners preceded the ball. Rear Admiral Halstead entertained for fourteen, and other dinner hosts at the Palace included Comdr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Comdr. and Mrs. Wallace Bertholf, Capt. and Mrs. Cyrus Cole and Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Price. Capt. and Mrs. Reed gave a dinner for Capt. Edward Jackson, of the Tacoma, and Mrs. Jackson, just before the sailing of that ship for Southern waters. Comdr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson were dinner hosts for ten last week. Mrs. Edward Jackson was the complimented guest at a bridge given by Mrs. H. W. McCormack.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Kerrick were dinner hosts here

Tuesday for Capt. and Mrs. John M. Elliscott, Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Lang and Comdr. and Mrs. H. W. McCormack. Bridge followed. Comdr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Haislip gave a dinner the same evening.

Miss Cora McCormack and her fiance, Lloyd Clarke, of San Francisco, spent the week-end here as guest of Capt. and Mrs. Henry F. Odell. A Christmas party for the poor children of San Francisco is to be given by the Wyoming, Arkansas, New York and Texas, the chaplains of which ships have applied to the general secretary of the Associated Charities and the head of the Little Children's Aid to furnish the 400 guests. Over \$4,000 had been subscribed by the officers and men of each ship, and in addition to the Christmas dinner and entertainment each child will be provided with new clothing, a suit and shoes for each boy and a dress and shoes for each little girl.

The battleship California, taken to the Union Iron Works for docking, is again at the yard, where a large force is engaged in completing the new ship. No date has yet been set for her commissioning, but recruiting of her crew is going on, it being the intention to have a crew composed entirely of Californians aboard her when she joins the Pacific Fleet as flagship. The destroyer Litchfield left the yard Monday for a shaking down cruise, preparatory to making her trial trips. The destroyer Thornton left the yard this week for Southern waters.

Mare Island, Calif., Dec. 22, 1920.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. J. F. Crowell are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butt, of Richmond, Va., who are to make an extensive stay. Expected orders detaching Lieutenant Commander Crowell from the yard have not yet materialized. Mrs. Henry F. Odell entertained at bridge last week for Mmes. J. M. Elliscott, T. J. See, Charles Conard, Woldorf, Tobey, Frank Kelly, C. J. Clebourne and W. E. Baughman. On the evening of Jan. 7 Mrs. Odell and Mrs.

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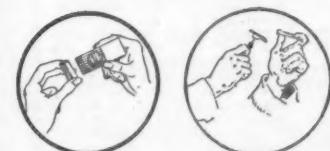
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Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Pat Buchanan, of Yerba Buena, are receiving the congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Katherine, who arrived to gladden their home on Dec. 15. Capt. Frank P. Helm has returned from a trip to Texas and has joined Mrs. Helm in San Francisco. Lieut. Comdr. James D. Moore has reported here to assume command of the Zeilin, a new destroyer recently delivered to the yard from the Union Iron Works. Mrs. Schuyler Helm has arrived from New York to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCudden, in Vallejo.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. F. Osborne have taken the quarters formerly the home of Comdr. and Mrs. Harold E. Saunders, who left Dec. 8 for Washington for station. Mr. and Mrs. Parmer, of San Diego, are spending Christmas with Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, the latter their daughter.

Lieut. Dan Gardner, retired, and Mrs. Gardner have purchased a ranch near St. Helena, where they expect to make their home. Comdr. and Mrs. Philip Lauman are to spend the holidays with the Commander's mother and sister in Pasadena. Col. and Mrs. Lincoln Karmann are expected to return to the yard early in the new year. Christmas cards from them, mailed in Japan, were received here recently.

Miss Ruth Hascal is up from Berkeley, where she is attending the University of California, to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Turner. Lieut. Walter C. Cole was the guest last week of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Elliscott. He came up from Redlands to take his examination for retirement. Comdr. and Mrs. W. C. Calhoun are expected to arrive here this week, the former having been ordered to the California. They were here a few years ago and are very popular at the station.

Orders have been received at the station prohibiting employment of any additional help, either in temporary positions or to fill vacancies, without specific authority from the Navy Department. It is further stated that unless Congress enacts a

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deficiency bill it will be necessary to greatly reduce the force the first of the year. The Saturn arrived last night, coming from Alaska, where she has been since early in the year.

PUGET SOUND.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., Dec. 20, 1920.

At the quarters of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harry A. Field a most enjoyable benefit concert was given for the Navy Relief Society. Those who took part were Mrs. V. L. Cottman, who arranged the program and played the accompaniments at the piano; Mrs. Dewall, wife of Lieut. R. G. Dewall; Mrs. Pennoyer, wife of F. W. Pennoyer; Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of Lieut. D. L. Chamberlain; Mrs. Gayler, wife of Comdr. E. R. Gayler; Miss Katherine Theiss, Mrs. Foote, wife of Lieut. E. A. Foote, and Miss Louise Schlacter, of Bremerton, rendered vocal selections; Miss Long, of Los Angeles, piano solo; Miss Jane Klink, recitations, and Mmes. Dewall, Pennoyer, Schlacter and Harriet Brown sang in quartet.

Mrs. Luckel, wife of Comdr. F. H. Luckel, entertained at a large bridge-tea. On Monday at the Commandant's quarters Miss Jane Klink held an interesting talk on English literature. Capt. Walter S. Croxley, wife of the U.S.S. Seattle, and Mrs. Croxley were hosts at dinner aboard ship for Rear Admiral and Mrs. Shoemaker, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Field, Col. and Mrs. T. C. Treadwell, Capt. and Mrs. F. Kellogg, Capt. and Mrs. L. McBride, Comdr. and Mrs. A. T. Church, Comdr. and Mrs. E. R. Gayler, Miss Julia Field and Lieutenant Commander Hart.

Mrs. Shapley, wife of Comdr. Lloyd S. Shapley, entertained at a large bridge-tea at the Torpedo Station, Keyport, for Mmes. H. A. Field, H. P. Perrill, W. S. Croxley, A. T. Church, E. R. Gayler, E. Theiss, R. W. Wuest, C. C. Grieve, T. Ruhm, G. W. Phaisted, Zemmer, V. L. Cottman, T. O. Cole, G. C. Pew, T. C. Anderson, O. L. Brand, W. J. Hine, R. P. Scudder, O. Smith, S. W. Cade, R. T. Hanson, M. Shirley, A. B. Davidson, J. T. Halleck, Misses Field, Theiss and Klink.

Lieut. R. T. Whitten of the U.S.S. Missouri, and Mrs. Whitten entertained Sunday at a buffet supper in Bremerton for Comdr. E. P. Huff, Lieut. W. A. Kitt, 3d, Lieut. F. H. Dean, Lieut. L. A. Wessell, all from the U.S.S. Arkansas, and Capt. Donald Curtis, U.S.M.C.

Col. and Mrs. T. C. Treadwell entertained at bridge for Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. A. Field, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Tarrant, Comdr. and Mrs. Albert T. Church, Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson and Comdr. and Mrs. E. R. Gayler. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Field held their monthly reception and dance.

CAMP STOTSENBURG.

Camp Stotsenburg, P.I., Nov. 24, 1920.

The Thursday Morning Bridge Club met with Mrs. Richard B. Going, who entertained Mmes. Kennington, Mann, Constant, Perry, Isker, Morrison and Barriger. Mrs. S. Victor Constant was dinner hostess Thursday to Mmes. B. L. Carroll, R. A. Isker and C. E. Morrison. Capt. and Mrs. Donald S. Perry entertained at dinner Thursday for Col. and Mrs. C. D. Rhodes and Major and Mrs. H. E. Mann.

Lieut. and Mrs. Martin F. DuFrenne gave a dancing party Wednesday evening, entertaining Major Irwin B. March, Major Claude W. Cummings, Lieut. and Mrs. Roland A. Isker, Miss

Lubbe and Miss Beatrice McClarty. Lieut. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman arrived this week from Zamboanga, Lieutenant Freeman assigned to 9th Cavalry. Mrs. S. S. Brown, of New York city, mother of Major Roy S. Brown, arrived this week to visit for a few months in the Philippines.

A farewell party was given Thursday evening by Lieut. and Mrs. Richard H. Ballard for Major and Mrs. C. M. Tuteur, who sailed for the States on the Sherman. Their other guests were Miss Beatrice McClarty, Major W. B. Duty, Lieuts. C. W. Morton, Le Roy Huseell and Newton Longfellow. Lieut. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman are house guests of Major and Mrs. B. E. Brewer. Mrs. Deem, of Manila, has been the guest of Major and Mrs. John A. Crane the past week.

Lieut. Comdr. E. M. Zacharias, U.S.N., visited with Major and Mrs. Roy S. Brown this week. Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Constant entertained at dinner Friday for Col. and Mrs. C. D. Rhodes, Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Sherwood and Lieut. and Mrs. Dover Bell. Lieut. and Mrs. R. H. Ballard had dinner Friday for Col. and Mrs. A. E. Kennington and Major and Mrs. H. E. Mann. Capt. and Mrs. D. S. Perry gave a dinner party Friday for Miss Beatrice McClarty and Lieut. James H. Phillips. Lieut. and Mrs. Roland A. Isker entertained Lieut. and Mrs. S. P. Walker at Saturday luncheon.

Major Claude W. Cummings and Irwin B. March gave a farewell party Saturday evening for Lieut. and Mrs. Martin F. DuFrenne, also entertaining Major and Mrs. H. E. Mann, Lieut. and Mrs. R. A. Isker and Lieut. and Mrs. Dover Bell. Major and Mrs. Bruce E. Brewer entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of Major and Mrs. B. L. Carroll and for Major and Mrs. José Perez-Brown, Lieut. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman and Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Freeman.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Treat arrived in the post Saturday, accompanied by Lieut. and Mrs. George G. Ball. General Treat has been assigned to command of Camp Stotsenburg, relieving Col. Charles D. Rhodes, who has assumed command of the 9th Cavalry.

Saturday and Sunday the 9th Cavalry baseball team increased its lead in the Department baseball league by adding two more notches to its gun at the expense of the 4th Infantry team. The teams displayed the best exhibition of baseball witnessed here this season.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Kennington entertained at dinner Sunday for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Treat, Col. and Mrs. Richard B. Going, Major and Mrs. Herbert E. Mann and Lieut. and Mrs. George G. Ball. Miss Helen Washburn was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison entertained Lieut. and Mrs. Samuel P. Walker at dinner Sunday. Major and Mrs. Roy S. Brown had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. S. S. Brown, Major and Mrs. F. H. Poole, Major and Mrs. José Perez-Brown and Lieut. and Mrs. E. S. Neilon.

Lieut and Mrs. Dover Bell gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Major and Mrs. B. L. Carroll and Lieut. and Mrs. M. F. DuFrenne, also entertaining Major and Mrs. B. E. Brewer, Major C. W. Cummings, Lieut. and Mrs. R. A. Isker, Lieut. and Mrs. O. B. Tudor and Lieut. Charles W. Morton, Lieut. and Mrs. C. C. Strawn had as luncheon guests Sunday Major and Mrs. B. L. Carroll and Lieut. and Mrs. W. P. Hayes. Monday evening a large reception and hop were given at the Officers' Club in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Treat.

Major and Mrs. H. E. Mann entertained at dinner Monday for Col. and Mrs. R. B. Going, Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Constant and Lieut. and Mrs. W. P. Hayes. Lieut. and Mrs. Hayes and Lieut. and Mrs. DuFrenne were luncheon guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Isker on Monday. Mrs. R. H. Ballard was dinner hostess to Miss Beatrice McClarty and Lieut. Newton Longfellow on Monday.

Mrs. José Perez-Brown and Mrs. Edward Freeman on Monday entertained at a bridge-tea for twenty-five guests, in honor

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of Mrs. Bruce E. Brewer and Mrs. Benjamin L. Carroll. Major and Mrs. J. O. Lackey gave a dinner Monday in honor of Major and Mrs. B. L. Carroll, also entertaining Capt. and Mrs. J. N. Marx, Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Freeman, Lieuts. M. W. Pettigrew and William Mayer, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Sherwood entertained at dinner Tuesday for Major and Mrs. J. A. Crane, Lieut. and Mrs. G. B. Bell, Mrs. Deem and Lieut. J. H. Phillips. Mrs. Donald S. Ferry had a bridge-luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Deem, also entertaining Mmes. J. A. Crane and R. H. Ballard. Mrs. Crane had one table of bridge Wednesday for Mmes. Deem, Perry and Ballard.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. McD. Graham and little son, Bobby, arrived on the Merritt on Wednesday. Lieutenant Graham assigned to 9th Cavalry. They were guests of Col. and Mrs. Alfred E. Kennington for a few days. Mrs. Roy S. Brown expects to leave on the Empress next Tuesday for Hong Kong to meet her sister, Miss Louise Waggoner. Before returning to the Islands they expect to visit in Canton and other places in China. The following officers and ladies of the post sailed for the States on the transport Sherman: Major and Mrs. Benjamin L. Carroll, Major and Mrs. Clifford M. Tuteur, Lieuts. and Mmes. Wolcott P. Hayes, Samuel P. Walker, Martin F. DuFrenne, Ralph A. Floyd and J. A. Frewer.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

Gatun, Canal Zone, Dec. 14, 1920.

Major and Mrs. George M. Parker entertained at dinner Saturday for Brigadier General Babbitt, Col. and Mrs. Cloke of the de Lesseps, Col. and Mrs. Oury, of Fort Davis, Major J. M. Hobson, military attaché to Cuba, and Miss Genevieve Cooper. General Babbitt was a guest of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Quarry Heights, over Friday.

Major J. M. Hobson, military attaché to Cuba, was a guest of Major and Mrs. Parker last week. Lieutenant Hubbard spent last week-end at Quarry Heights. Lieutenant Hubbard expects his mother and sister on the next transport to spend several months with him. Mrs. Marquart, of Coco Solo, entertained on Wednesday with eleven tables of bridge. The first prize, a beautiful bowl, was won by Mrs. Ferguson, and a spangled fan was won by Mrs. Hull.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harmon entertained the Fort de Lesseps Club Wednesday evening. Col. Alston Hamilton is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Cloke during target practice, and Major J. M. Hobson, military attaché to Cuba, and Miss Genevieve Cooper. General Babbitt was a guest of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Quarry Heights, over Friday.

Major and Mrs. Parker are in Panama for several days as guests of Gen. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Quarry Heights. Mrs. Haas, of Coco Solo, entertained with bridge Tuesday for Mrs. Jessop, of Panama. Dr. Leavenworth arrived on the transport Logan and is to be stationed at the Submarine Base. He is a brother of Major Leavenworth, of Fort Randolph.

Col. and Mrs. Cloke entertained the Fort de Lesseps Bridge Club Wednesday. Those present were Major and Mrs. Wats, Major and Mrs. Matlock, Capt. and Mrs. Carrington, Lieut. and Mrs. Griggs, Lieut. and Mrs. Harmon and Lieutenant Harding.

Mrs. Haas, sr., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Haas, at Coco Solo. Comdr. and Mrs. McNair gave a dinner Sunday evening for Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert, of the Naval Air Station. Lieut. and Mrs. Searcy, of Fort Davis, were guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Cloke, of Fort Clayton, over the weekend.

Capt. and Mrs. Albion K. Kupfer, two children and Mrs. Kupfer's mother, Mrs. Hunt, have moved over from Camp Galliard to Brigade Headquarters, where Captain Kupfer has been detailed for duty.